

FORECAST—Moderate north-
erly winds, mostly fair and mild
today. Thursday, fresh east
winds, cloudy and slightly colder.

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TIDES
Jan. 17
Time of High Water
Time of Low Water
Sun sets, 4:47; rises Thursday,
7:59.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

First British Casualty



No. 1 Tommy Miles Lowe—first British soldier, according to British censors, wounded in action on the western front. Above, in a hospital "somewhere in England" a nurse dresses his wound.

Final Bulletins

NO RADIO TIME FOR POLITICIANS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ira Dilworth, regional director for the Canadian Broadcasting Commission here, today said he had been advised by Gladstone Murray, commission general manager, that "no applications for broadcasting periods are to be accepted from any political party" at the present time.

The regional director said the message from Mr. Murray stated that "until the whole program as far as political broadcasts is concerned has been reviewed by the board of governors at its next meeting," broadcast applications from political parties can not be accepted.

The British Columbia branch of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation recently applied for time on the commission's Vancouver station after a series of talks scheduled to start on station CKMO had been canceled.

The CBC governors will meet in Ottawa next Monday.

Recruiting Slow

MELBOURNE (CP)—Sir Henry Gullett, Minister for External Affairs, said in an interview today that enlistments from the militia in the Australian Imperial Force were deplorably low. "We can lose this war unless we shed apathy," he declared.

Service in the militia, for home defence, is compulsory. The A.I.F., designed for service overseas, is voluntary.

PILOT BRAVES FOG

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pilot Don Lawson, flying a Cessna Cootie Airways seaplane, arrived at Wells air harbor this afternoon after a flight which he completed by taxiing about five miles through heavy fog on the Fraser River.

He brought A. G. Scott, about 50, to hospital here from Esperanza Inlet, for diagnosis of an illness, on the advice of a physician at the Vancouver Island west coast settlement.

The pilot said Scott's illness was severe but apparently not serious.

Germans Sail Home

NEW YORK (AP)—Fifty-seven crew members of the scuttled German liner Columbus sailed directly for home on the Italian liner Rex this afternoon, while 512 others continued a trip halfway around the world to reach Germany. The latter will sail from a Pacific coast port for Japan and cross Siberia to Germany.

Those leaving today were non-combatants—boys, stewardesses and men beyond military age.

Chief Justice Appointment Held Over Until May

OTTAWA (Special)—No appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of the Chief Justice of British Columbia will be made until May, that is, until after the Hon. Archer Martin actually vacates office, it was said at the Department of Justice here.

The appointment to the chief justiceship, it was intimated, would be on the personal recommendation of the Prime Minister himself. It is one of the traditions of office that the Prime Minister should name the chief justices of the various provinces, while the appointment of ordinary justices is left to the Minister of Justice.

Rejects Ottawa Hint About Him Retiring

Reports from Ottawa that Hon. Aulay Morrison, Chief Justice of the British Columbia Supreme Court, would shortly follow Hon. Archer Martin, Chief Justice of British Columbia, into retirement, are denied by the former.

"I am in the full enjoyment of my work, of my health and of my vigor, and I do not think it would be fair for me to take public money without in some measure earning it," Chief Justice Morrison said. "As to what my brother Martin's intentions are, of course, I do not know."

The Chief Justice sat on a case in Vancouver Tuesday and granted an adjournment until today owing to the illness of counsel.

"But I assure you, gentlemen," said the Chief Justice as he adjourned the case, "there really is no hurry, as, God willing, I shall be sitting even after June."

Retirement is a voluntary issue for members of the provincial Supreme Court. In both county courts and the Supreme Court of Canada, members of the bench automatically leave their posts at the age of 75, but that ruling does not hold for the court over which Chief Justice Morrison presides.

Elevated to the Supreme Court in 1904, he has been Chief Justice since 1928. He is now in his 77th year.

Not 'Official' Yet

OTTAWA—As yet no "official" word of the resignation of Chief Justice Martin of British Columbia has been received or announced at the justice department. The Chief Justice's letter cannot be recognized officially until it goes before the cabinet council at the end of the week.

SCHOOL CADETS MAY BE REVIVED

Whether cadet corps should be established in British Columbia high schools as a war measure is a point that would have to be settled as a question of government policy, Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, said today.

The minister made this comment in connection with a letter received by Vancouver school board from J. L. Watson, secretary of the B.C. committee of Strathcona Trust, who suggested the advisability of cadet corps. Mr. Watson's suggestion was on instructions of the district officer commanding, who is chairman of the local committee administering the trust. Cadet corps in the senior high schools were suggested.

Dr. Weir said the proposal had not yet been formally placed before the government and was just in the discussion stage.

"It would be regarded by the Department of Education as a highly important step," said the minister, "and would have to be placed before the cabinet council to be dealt with as government policy."

Cadet corps for military training were discontinued in B.C. schools years ago.

Nazi Cyclist Executed

BERLIN (CP-Havas)—Albert Richter, German cycling champion, has been executed for violating the German currency laws during his last trip to Switzerland, the official cycling journal reported today.

Vancouver Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—Natural causes are believed to have led to the death of John C. Little, 60, whose body was discovered yesterday in his downtown room.

Lowland Armies To Be Kept At Nazi Border

BRUSSELS (AP)—Mobilization steps which Belgium took last week-end, calling technicians to the colors—a stage next to complete mobilization—are to be maintained "for some time," General Henri Denis, defence minister, said in an interview today.

"Our information and general impressions made it necessary," he said. "We must always be alert."

The cold has affected defence plans somewhat, he said, because invading troops could cross on the ice, although boats have been busy keeping defensive waterways free. All necessary trench digging was completed before the freeze, which improved the trenches, Gen. Denis said.

Asked about the Finnish war, Gen. Denis said it was comforting for Belgium and similar countries to see it demonstrated that a small country and a small army, if adequately equipped and commanded, could face a much stronger enemy.

"It proves to us," he said, "that we have made no mistake in our armaments and no one is better equipped than Belgium against tanks, thanks to our 4.47 anti-tank guns." Gen. Denis said the defence against air attacks had been bettered and added that "we are spending a lot of money on it." He referred to a new appropriation of 130,000,000 francs (about \$4,330,000) in the supplementary budget.

OWN NEWS SOURCES

Both Belgium and the Netherlands followed up days of military preparedness moves with official declarations today that their views on the international situation were formed only on information from sources controlled by themselves.

The German version of the scare in the low countries over the possibility of a Nazi invasion to sidestep the French Maginot Line was that the anxiety was "made in Paris, to provoke Germany into an aggressive move against those two neutral neighbors."

While Belgium was having technicians join the colors, the Netherlands canceled military and naval leaves. The joint steps gave the two nations close to 1,000,000 men under arms.

Russians Driven Back in North

HELSINGFORS (AP)—Finnish troops, fighting in sub-zero weather, were reported driving the Russians back in the Salla region and advancing toward a new victory today.

Today's army communique laconically confined itself to the assertion that "our troops are fighting successfully in the direction of Salla," Finland's eastern border just above the Arctic Circle.

However, other Finnish sources said developments in the Salla sector raised hopes of further successes.

The Finns reported they had routed a Russian company north of Lake Ladoga, killing 70 men and capturing two tanks.

The Finnish air force, the army announced, carried out "several" bombing raids on enemy columns and "concentration sites." One Russian plane was reported shot down.

Coal Threat in New York

NEW YORK (AP)—A strike of 5,000 coal handlers which may affect a majority of New York's office buildings and apartment houses was called for today as temperatures plunged far below freezing.

Employees of 100 companies which deliver 75 per cent of the city's coal and coke demanded wage increases from \$1 to \$1.20 an hour, with an extra man on each truck as a safety measure and to reduce unemployment.

Exeter Reports Denied

LONDON (CP)—Authoritative naval circles today denied reports that the British light cruiser Exeter, damaged in the battle of Uruguay with the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, had been beached at the Falkland Islands, the British Crown colony in the south Atlantic.

"The Exeter has not been beached anywhere," the naval men declared.

Tanks, Sewing Machines, Horns, Alike Fail to Stop Finns



When freezing Red troops fled or died on the cold snows of northern Finland, they left behind some \$10,000,000 worth of equipment. Light tank, above, is one of pieces of useless war material taken out of action by Finnish forces since war began.

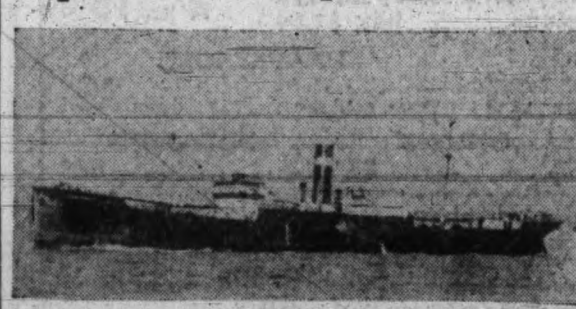


If buttons fall off those Russian greatcoats now, it's just too bad. For Finns have captured the Red army's sewing machine, seized in a truckload of useless war material when supply column was ambushed.



Among miscellaneous items in this heap of Finnish booty were band instruments and saddles, captured from defeated Soviet troops on the northern front where the weather is too cold for horn playing and the snow is too deep for horses.

Explosion on Ship Known Here



LONDON (CP)—The British freighter Gracia was damaged in the Irish Sea today by an explosion an hour after she had left a northwest English port. She was beached. The crew of 60 was rescued by another vessel.

The Gracia, operated by the Donaldson Line, is well known in Victoria. For many years she has been operating between this coast and the United Kingdom. She was last here in July, 1939, under command of Capt. J. Pollock. Built in 1921, the Gracia is 5,642 tons, with a length of 415 feet, a beam of 54 feet and a depth of 30 feet.

Gannett Quits A.P.

NEW YORK (AP)—Frank E. Gannett, who announced last night his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President, has resigned as a member of the board of directors of the Associated Press. The resignation is effective at once in conformity with the by-laws.

Chinese Port Shelled

HONGKONG (AP)—Japanese warships off the coast of Chekiang province were reported today to have bombarded the Chenhai forts guarding the entrance to Ningpo, one of the principal treaty ports still in Chinese hands. Damage was said to be slight.

Blast Starts Investigations

Nitroglycerin Explosion Shakes Big East U.S. Area

GIBBSTOWN, N.J. (AP)—Two men were killed today and a third was injured in a nitroglycerin explosion that wrecked a unit of the Du Pont Company powder works and shook an area of 20 miles.

A company announcement listed the dead as Earl Leslie Harrison, 30, Clayton, N.J., and Edward M. Hunsden Jr., 31, Paulsboro, N.J.

Although 500 yards away from the blast-torn unit of the Repauno plant of the company here, Raymond Hicks, Gibbstown, was injured. Extent of his injuries was not determined.

Company officials began an investigation to determine the cause. New Jersey state police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation started inquiries—but withheld comment on any possibility of sabotage.

It was said 6,000 pounds of nitroglycerin blew up. Residents of a half dozen southwestern New Jersey towns

and of parts of Philadelphia, 12 miles north, crowded sidewalks for half an hour after the mid-morning shock—fearing an earthquake.

Most distant report of the shock came from Lakehurst—65 miles away. For as far away as 15-mile windows were broken. Even in Delaware there were reports an earthquake had occurred.

The Gibbstown plant manufactures high explosives, dyes, acids and other products of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. It employs several hundred persons in this town of 1,500.

The buildings wrecked were part of what employees term the "N.G. Line"—a scattered row of buildings where nitroglycerin is used to make high explosives.

At least 20 persons have been killed in other explosions here. The most serious explosions damaged the plant in January, May and October, 1916—taking 18 lives.

Canada's Loan Over Mark; Books Still Kept Open

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, today expressed his gratitude to the Canadian people whose prompt investment in the first loan of the second Great War enabled him to announce a heavy over-subscription for the \$200,000,000 loan two days after the books opened. This morning \$248,804,550 had been subscribed.

"I am extremely gratified by the decisiveness and the promptness of the response which Canadians have given," Col. Ralston said.

"I did not expect to be able to send the good news to our allies and the bad news to our enemies two days after the books opened, but it must be a great satisfaction to ever: loyal citizen in the Dominion that they have made it possible for us to do so."

"Notwithstanding the large over-subscription, we are leaving the books open in order to give a further opportunity, particularly to the smaller subscribers in the more distant communities. I hope to see a flood of these smaller subscriptions today, as it is for their particular benefit that we are keeping the loan open for a short time longer."

Subscriptions continued to arrive at the Bank of Canada today, particularly from small investors at distant points, and these will be given preferential treatment when bonds are allotted.

ALLOT LATER ONES

Subscriptions which were confirmed at the time of application—and this includes those received Monday and until early afternoon yesterday—will not be subject to allotment. Those received since that time and any which come today will be subject to allotment by the minister, who will give preference to the individual investors.

No figures have been given on the number of 3 per cent bonds due March 1 next offered for conversion into the new war bonds. A total of \$115,000,000 worth of these bonds were issued five years ago to the Bank of Canada as security for the note issue and it is understood less than a quarter of the total have reached the public.

The Bank of Canada said 45 Canadian mining companies had applied for a total of \$45,000,000 worth of the bonds.

FROM B.C.

Subscriptions of \$100,000 or more from British Columbia, as announced today by the Bank of Canada follow: Bralorne Mines Ltd., Vancouver, \$500,000; Pacific Mills Ltd., Vancouver, \$100,000; American Can Company of British Columbia Limited, Vancouver, \$750,000; Province of British Columbia sinking fund \$2,000,000.

See report of large subscriptions on Page 9.

Steps Reported To Put Belisha In War Cabinet

LONDON (CP)—The government was believed today to be taking steps to find a place for Leslie Hore-Belisha in the war cabinet.

A move to set up a ministry co-ordinating all economic war efforts with Mr. Hore-Belisha as its head was reported to have gained momentum as echoes of yesterday's "public hearing" in Parliament over his resignation as war secretary died away.

The proposed ministry, it was explained, would have a broader scope than the present ministry of economic warfare headed by Ronald Cross. The present ministry's tasks are confined principally to contraband control.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement that "it may not be long" before Mr. Hore-Belisha may serve in another position added to speculation that he might become the economic minister.

Also revived was talk of the appointment of a defence minister in charge of the entire army, navy and air force. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, has been mentioned for the post.

The Times of London commented:

"Two years ago the need for securing the most complete co-ordination of the means of defence by sea, land and air was uppermost in the public mind. No one would claim on the whole that the work has yet been accomplished."

IN BISHOP RACE

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. — Dean Spencer Elliott, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, was one of the 23 Canadian church leaders nominated for the bishopric of Algoma, Ont., at the special Anglican synod session here today under Bishop John G. Anderson of Moosonee.

On the fourth ballot at noon, Dr. G. F. Kingston of Trinity College, Toronto, was declared elected with 36 clerical and 33 lay votes, constituting more than the required two-thirds. Total attendance was 52 clergy, 49 laymen.

The new bishop succeeds Rt. Rev. Rocksborough R. Smith, appointed secretary of the Church Union for England.

Air Chief Marshal To Come By Train

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, grounded here since Sunday on an airplane flight to Victoria, will continue his westward journey by train tonight if the weather does not clear sufficiently to allow the Trans-Canada Airlines to resume its flight schedules.

A number of airplanes have been grounded here for the past four days due to snowstorms here and in the Rocky Mountains.

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Third Term Support

WASHINGTON (AP)—A prediction the Florida delegation to the Democratic national convention would back President Roosevelt for a third term came today from Senator Claude Pepper, Florida Democrat.

His statement, made soon after an announcement that Ohio delegates would be in the Roosevelt camp if their "favorite son," Sen-

Robbery in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two hold-up men, one armed with a black automatic, held up Betty MacAllan in a downtown candy store here today and escaped with \$8.33.

Creston Egg Prices

CRESTON, B.C. (CP)—W. H. Hilton, president, and D. Bradley, secretary of the Creston Farmers' Institute in a report today said first grade eggs in this district were selling at 25 cents a dozen last week, not 15 cents as reported in a previous dispatch. Price paid to producers by the Creston grading station was well over 20 cents a dozen, the report said.

Manion Urges Quick Allowances

OTTAWA (CP)—Conservative leader Manion, in a statement issued today, charged that "thousands" of mothers whose sons enlisted four months ago, are in "dire need," and are not receiving assistance in the form of dependent allowances.

He said he was mentioning this matter now rather than waiting until Parliament meets, because "these mothers should not be left in their extremity a day longer than necessary."

If the authorities do not act at once, Dr. Manion said, "I assure the government that it will be completely thrashed out on the floor of the House of Commons at the first opportunity."

"I appeal to Mr. King (the Prime Minister) to see that this stain on Canada's war effort is wiped out immediately."

U.S. Food for Finns

NEW YORK (AP)—Herbert Hoover today declared President Roosevelt's recommendation to Congress that credit be extended to Finland "should be supported."

At the same time the former President proposed surplus foods raised in the United States be sent to "such countries as Finland and Poland" without requiring any monetary obligation.

He declared the question of food should be separated from that of manufactured goods and raw materials.

Finn Troops On Central Front Fight in Russia

By THOMAS HAWKINS

WITH THE CENTRAL FINNISH FORCES IN RUSSIA (AP)

Here in the rugged, wooded hills of Kiekka, Finnish soldiers are holding a front five to 10 miles within Soviet Russia, guarding two vital highways 45 miles apart.

By automobile, horse-drawn sled and afoot I visited this front an hour after Finnish ski troops had routed a patrol of 60 Russians in the marrow-chilling cold.

In parts of Finland the cold ranged down to 51 degrees below zero, and only in a vain Russian attack north of here on the Salla front was there any action.

Here on the central front the Finns pointed out tracks in the snow to show where a Russian patrol had fled into the forest to escape back to its own lines.

TRAVEL IN SLED

Leaving Finnish troops billeted in a camouflaged tent, in a series of dugouts and in a sheltered farmhouse, I was taken on the narrow road by automobile past a village of which only blackened chimneys remain. We crossed a bridge which the Finns were mining and transferred to a low, two-passenger sled for four miles more. Men on horseback towed their captain and adjutant, who were on skis.

A biting wind swirled the snow. At intervals, the soldiers paused to rub snow on their faces as a frost-bite preventive.

On the border the party stopped at a farmhouse while ski troops fanned out to reconnoiter.

I walked with others for an hour through a tree-blogged valley, past Finnish dugouts and through gaps in barbed wire entanglements. The Finns had felled the trees to make way for artillery action, the stumps and logs remaining to guard against Russian tanks.

On Russian soil we prowled for more than an hour in a clearing beside a frozen lake.

(Hawkins' description of the location indicates this probably was Tuulijarvi, a narrow lake about five miles inside Russia).

Although there was a skirmish here two days previously, no warlike sounds broke the wintry silence that greeted us.

WATCH SIDE-PATHS

The sun faded early, and we made our way back to the dim light of a quarter moon. The patrol stopped occasionally to listen intently and peer into side-paths into the woods.

Back at the tent that was headquarters my captain-host served a dinner that included cocktails, beef stewed with macaroni, and coffee, followed by cigars. The staff lolled on blankets, toasting their bare feet at the camp stove.

CALIFORNIA ARMY REPULSES 'RAID'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—

General staff of the "Blue" army at Monterey, defending California from a "Black" invasion, received word today attack planes were launched from an aircraft carrier off Avalon, Santa Catalina Island.

Invading bombers, initiating what was believed to be the opening attack in the biggest mimic war games ever staged by the combined United States navy and army, roared over San Francisco at 7.50 a.m., headed toward Oakland.

But Major Charles M. Myers, commanding the aircraft warning headquarters here, said anti-aircraft and aerial defenders had 18 minutes warning of the approach, and apparently repulsed the attacking "Black" bombers.

The war games involve a simulated attack on the California mainland. Some 20,000 men and various naval ships are participating.

There has been no actual contact between opposing forces yet.

Vancouver Auditorium

VANCOUVER (CP)—Construction of an auditorium in Vancouver large enough to accommodate major concerts or other large-scale entertainments is recommended by the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council executive. The suggestion was endorsed at a meeting of the council.

Quake Recorded

OTTAWA (CP)—An earthquake of large intensity was registered at the Dominion observatory here yesterday evening, observatory officials reported today.

First preliminary tremors arrived at 5.33.32 p.m. P.S.T., and continued for approximately two and one-half hours. The direction to the epicentre could not be ascertained, but the approximate distance was 6,000 miles.

ALLIED BLOCKADE TIGHTENS ON NAZIS

LONDON (CP)—The formidable Allied economic warfare has placed Germany after 4½ months in approximately the same economic straits she was in after two years of the last war, Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, told the House of Commons today.

In a survey of his departmental operations, Mr. Cross said the economic attack, closely co-ordinated with France's efforts, came into operation with anticipated rapidity and gave German economy a sharp shock.

Profiting from lessons of the last war, the ministry was established and began to function the day war broke out. In addition to co-operation with the French, there is closest co-ordination with the dominions.

"The Empire is participating as a whole in the economic war," Mr. Cross said.

"We look forward to the day when we shall have strangled Germany's economic life so that she can no longer sustain her war effort," Mr. Cross said. "We believe we can bring very much nearer the day of victory and in so doing we shall have played a great part in saving the lives of our people."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

China defends herself without medical supplies. Please help by bringing in old and new linen, sheets, tablecloths, flannel, etc., for bandages, medical supplies and cash. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street, between 2 and 3. E 4725.

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MEN OF B.E.F. AGAIN GIVEN LEAVE

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE (CP-Reuters)

British army leaves, canceled last week-end, were restored today.

Leaves for the B.E.F. had been ended on Sunday, and those for the R.A.F. on Monday. Both measures were taken as precaution against a rumored German offensive through the low countries, fear of which apparently has now somewhat abated.

CAMOUFFAGE

Signor Muti's statement contained the oft-repeated warning that Italians should not pay too much attention to Anglo-French expressions of friendship. They were told, in effect, to remember the League of Nations sanctions imposed at the time of the Ethiopian invasion.

It is difficult to escape the impression that this latter warning was mere verbal camouflage. Italy, although calling herself simply a "nonbelligerent," has been impeccably neutral since the war began. But her diplomacy in southeastern Europe has been more opposed than favorable to her erstwhile Nazi axis partner.

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command's communique today said: "No special events."

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GERMANS USING DIESEL BOMBERS

DETROIT (AP)—A description of 250-mile-an-hour German bombing planes equipped with diesel engines instead of gasoline engines was given the annual meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers today by Paul H. Wilkinson, New York consulting engineer.

Not only do the engines use a fuel injection system which obviates the necessity for carburetors, Wilkinson said, but by equipping their airplanes with them the Reich makes a marked saving in fuel.

He estimated that 100 bi-motored German bombers use five tons of fuel less each hour than 100 similar machines equipped with regulation gasoline engines.

Heavily in favor of the diesel engine, he emphasized, was the reduced fire hazard in the air.

The diesels used for bombing planes in Germany, Wilkinson said, develop 1,000 horsepower. France is experimenting with aircraft diesels of even greater horsepower. A 16-cylinder water-cooled Clerget diesel recently completed under government supervision is designed to develop "at least" 2,000 horsepower.

Noting that the United States War Department had ordered a number of engines of American design, known as the Guiberson diesel, for use in tanks, Wilkinson's paper observed that the only aircraft diesel development in the United States "about which it is permissible to give any details" is that by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field, Va.

Wilkinson characterized as "promising" the results obtained with a single-cylinder, air-cooled test engine at those laboratories.



TROOPS MASS ON SANDS OF SYRIA—Strategic military position of new Allied "pool" of reserve troops, quartered in modern camps on the ancient sands of Syria, is shown by map. Heavy arrows indicate the fields of action into which the "pool troops" might be thrown, to participate in possible Balkan action, to protect Allied interests in Turkish oil fields, and to help guard the Suez Canal.

FINNS DESTROY RUSSIAN UNIT

WITH THE FINNISH ARMY IN LAPLAND (AP)—Four hundred Russian soldiers, urged on by fiery pep talks from their Communist commissars, attempted vainly to smash an opening through Finnish lines in the Salla sector early yesterday and left their dead and wounded to freeze on the snow-covered ground.

Shortly before midnight, the Finns heard the loud voices of the commissars, crashing through the frozen silence of 20-degree below zero (Fahrenheit) weather. The commissars were attempting to stir the frost-bitten soldiers to a battle pitch.

Under cover of heavy artillery fire, the Russians attacked, some of them yelling "Urraa! Urraa!" in response to the spirited send-off of the political spokesmen. The commissars, who accompany Red soldiers all the time, remained behind, firing catchwords out of the trenches.

The attack was aimed at Finnish posts which the enemy judged weakest.

The extreme cold forced the Russians to advance with their arms folded in their chests and hands tucked into the sleeves. Their guns were left strapped across their backs until they were close enough to shoot effectively.

Finnish machine guns withheld their fire until the Russians were near enough to be mowed down without a waste of ammunition. Then the Finns closed down on their triggers—and after a few minutes of firing those of the enemy who had not fallen were scattered and retreating. The number of dead was not determined.

New Trapping Rules

WINNIPEG (CP)—Approximately 70 trappers in northern Manitoba have been issued trapline permits under an experiment launched by the Manitoba department of mines and natural resources, according to an announcement. Under the new policy, individual trappers are assigned to territory of their own choosing. In former times trapping was carried on wherever the trapper's fancy led him.

GERMANS DENY POLES EXECUTED

BERLIN (AP)—German spokesmen today asserted Prime Minister Chamberlain's charges concerning Germany's intentions in Poland were groundless.

Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday said Germany apparently was following "a policy of deliberate depopulation" in Poland and singling out intellectual leaders for execution.

The German spokesmen said that "most of Poland's intelligentsia are prisoners of war" and added that about 20,000 Polish officers now "are sitting peacefully in camps"—as prisoners.

The Nazis admitted, however, that reprisals for sniping were stern because Germans evaluate the life of the German soldier highly.

"After all, sniping also is punished in Palestine," one spokesman declared.

Chamberlain Speech Stressed in Italy

ROME (CP-Havas)—Italian newspapers displayed prominently today Prime Minister Chamberlain's war report to the House of Commons yesterday, but they avoided direct comment.

Stress was laid in the London dispatches on the Prime Minister's hope that the peace maintained in the Mediterranean would "long continue." Close attention likewise was given to his affirmation that the Allies would avoid damaging in any way the interests of nonbelligerent powers.

Finally Mr. Chamberlain's references to the "considerable aid" being given to Finland were prominently reported.

Britain to Publish Photos of Germany

LONDON (CP Cable)—The aeronautical editor of the London Daily Express said today the government will issue within a few days pictures taken on Royal Air Force reconnaissance flights of German airfields, harbors, docks, canals and factories.

The writer added: "For every photograph which isolated enemy planes have been able to take on Britain's coasts, the Royal Air Force has taken at least 50 of objectives throughout Germany."

New British Minister

LONDON (CP)—Sir Noel Hughes Havelock Charles has been appointed minister to Rome. Britain has both an ambassador and a minister in Paris, but this is believed to be the first time she will have both in Rome.

The appointment of Sir Noel, heretofore counsellor of the embassy in Rome, is in line with Britain's policy of cultivating friendly relations with neutral Italy.

The present ambassador, Sir Percy Loraine, presented his credentials to King Victor Emmanuel last May.

Actually, Sir Noel's duties as second in command at the British embassy will remain the same. His rank, however, is increased and he will outrank counsellors of other embassies.

MIDGET RELIEF FUND STARTED

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Two midgets with a midway carnival wintering here set themselves up today as a self-styled relief committee to help fellow midgets in the war zones.

The little men started out to organize state and national committees to fry to bring their brothers out of the belligerent countries or to somehow get aid to them.

Harry Klima, 52-pound, three-foot performer who came from Alt Cosel in Germany, near the Polish border, said other midgets there are being "shunted aside as non-essentials because of their size and their show business, of course is ruined."

"Yep, that's the story," piped up Carl Stephenson, 38, who weighs 72 pounds and is a head taller than Klima. He came from Serau, Germany.

Klima and Stephenson started their fund, then climbed into their midget car and went out to nail Ruth Pontico, the midway's 700-pound fat lady, for \$10.

"It's a screwy idea," the fat lady told them, "and how about the suffering fat people in Europe, too? If you guys are on the up and up I'll donate, but if you spend this dough, it's going to be too bad for a couple of small fry."

Klima said there were around 900 midgets in Germany and Russia.

Canadian Flier Killed

CALGARY (CP)—Word was received by Major and Mrs. P. P. Littlewood of the death of their son, Pilot Officer John Archibald Littlewood, in an aircraft accident in England yesterday. Littlewood joined the Royal Air Force in England last May.

Maitland Claims

C.C.F. Party Through VANCOUVER (CP)—R. L. Maitland, K.C., British Columbia Conservative leader, told a party rally here last night that "never again will the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation be a serious contender for the confidence of the people of British Columbia."

In an address the opposition leader said it is the policy of the C.C.F. to "look after itself," and charged that speeches made by its members were calculated to retard the country's war efforts.

Referring to the Liberal government of Premier Pattullo, Mr. Maitland said it had failed to make the best of opportunities it had when it was returned to power in 1937.

Britain Nips Plot To Cripple Railways

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Mail and the Daily Herald said today that a plot by the German intelligence service to cripple Great Britain's railroads had been discovered.

The newspapers said the nation's 600,000 railway workers had been enrolled in an anti-spy system to watch for suspicious persons.

No arrests have been announced and there is no indication that the so-called plot had progressed very far.

The Mail said the scheme aimed at sabotage also of public works and bridges and added: "Counter-measures were put into operation as soon as the first hint of Nazi activity was received and other important moves are expected shortly." It said the government learned of the plot only a few days ago.

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Support Third Term

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Ohio's delegation to the Democratic national convention will support President Roosevelt for a third term, according to the state Democratic chairman, Arthur Limbach.

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Eminent Jurist to Retire

ALTHOUGH HE IS IN POSSESSION OF mental and physical faculties which completely belie the fact that he will be 75 years of age next May, Hon. Archer Martin, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal of British Columbia, feels it to be his duty to his country, and to the profession to which he has rendered such eminent service, to retire to private life after he has disposed of the business now engaging his attention.

Those who have had the privilege of knowing him intimately for many years will not be surprised at the decision at which His Lordship has arrived. It has been no secret that he intended to surrender his arduous and exacting duties well in advance of that time when the inexorable laws of Nature take an uncompromising hand in man's destiny. It matters not to the Chief Justice that when he retires four months hence he will enter on less strenuous days with mind and body the envy of men a score of years his junior; it is important, however, that the unvarying soundness of his judgments remain on the record as an eloquent and lasting monument to his contribution to Canadian jurisprudence during one of the most momentous periods in the history of the Dominion.

While it will be extremely difficult to fill the office he is about to relinquish, not only with one so ripe in experience in the strictly judicial sense of the term, but with one who also is so familiar with the Canadian scene in all its aspects, His Lordship's decision to conform to the rule he had set for himself will win warm commendation from his fellow jurists throughout the land—coupled with regrets. It would be presumptuous, of course, to attempt to allude to the numerous cases in which the judgments of Mr. Justice Martin have been translated into standard works for the guidance of the legal profession. The law libraries of Canada and the bookcases of eminent practitioners bear mute witness to their sterling value.

To the shoal of good wishes which will reach him from far and near the Times adds its own—and hopes His Lordship will long be spared to enjoy every minute of the leisure to which he is entitled.

Death Crossings

THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY, under a Court of Appeal judgment, must pay \$5,971 damages in connection with a level crossing accident at Colwood which resulted in the death of a woman and injury to her husband. Probably it will take a few more such accidents before anything is done to reduce the level-crossing menace on the Island and Sooke highways in the Colwood and Langford areas.

From Colwood on its way into Victoria the Canadian National line winds, crossing and recrossing main highways at points abnormally dangerous. With the rate of growth in highway traffic, longer delay in eliminating at least some of the most menacing of these level crossings should not be tolerated. The logical and economical move would be to abandon the C.N. line south of Glen Lake, linking the C.N. into the C.P.R. at Langford. Traffic on both lines would be brought over the C.P. to the Songhees Industrial Reserve where the two lines are already linked to permit of C.N. traffic moving up the harbor on its own line. The C.P. line into Victoria from Langford is the more developed line with overhead crossing at the chief highway intersections and safety installations at others. The cost of adequately protecting the C.N. level crossings in from would be almost prohibitive. The lines parallel each other most of the way and outside of the factor of inconvenience and danger to the public the railways are bearing unnecessary dual overhead.

The conditions should be drawn to the attention of the Railway Commission at its meeting here with a view to having the traffic in the Langford-Victoria area combined on one line in the public interest.

Canada Responds Nobly

JUST AS EVERYBODY HAD EXPECTED, Canadians in all walks of life, the merchant, the clerk, the corporation, the widow, answered the nation's call for war dollars in a truly magnificent manner. By the time Minister of Finance Ralston closes the lists it is quite probable applications for double the amount of bonds asked for will have been received. In less than two days the stipulated \$200,000,000-mark had been passed. Well may the officials of the finance department be gratified.

If the Nazi hierarchy still retains any sensitiveness at all, this latest demonstration of Canadian unity, of Canadian determination to see the Allied cause through, will be another jolt to its hopes of Empire disintegration. Hitler is incapable of understanding a nation which is so sure of itself that it can wrangle within its own borders to its heart's content without danger to the foundation on which it rests. But he, like the Kaiser in 1914, now knows what happens when outsiders threaten its freedom.

Personally we do not mind if January goes out without snow or biting winds.

Taking No Chances

NEITHER BELGIUM NOR HOLLAND proposes to relax their joint vigilance in those areas of their lands which join Germany. Spokesmen for the Reich have said that recent alarms of a Nazi invasion of the Low Countries were "made in Paris," that Herr Hitler still clings to his oft-repeated intention to avoid, if possible, any extension of the war area, and that rumors to the contrary must be put down to the desire of Great Britain and France to involve other countries. But Germany's neighbors are taking all statements from Berlin, official or unofficial, with a large grain of salt.

In an interview today, incidentally, General Henri Denis, Belgium's Minister of Defence, announces that such mobilization steps as his country took over the week-end are to be maintained "for some time," because "our information and general impressions make it necessary," and "we must always be alert." He has not forgotten the last alarm—that was not "made in Paris." Plans had been prepared, either by Hitler and his immediate advisers or in partial collaboration with the Nazi High Command, for an attack on the Low Countries on November 12. Various interpretations of the change of tactics have been given. It was reliably declared at the time that several highly-placed military leaders told the Fuehrer point blank they would not be responsible for what happened if he persisted in carrying the war into Holland and Belgium. Yet the original order for the attack to begin on the day stipulated actually remained in effect until within an hour or so of the deadline. Came the dawn, however, and, without further reference to anybody, the Fuehrer wired its cancellation.

One has only to look at the map, of course, to realize that the Dutch and Belgian people, although temperamentally far apart, have much in common these days; and it is emphasized every time Nazi troops show unusual movement on the other side of their common frontier. They share the same fears, the same complaints, and they have the same objectives. They hate war. Their joint desire is to maintain their trade and preserve their neutrality. Their governments have given orders imposing restrictions upon the actions of individuals which might be regarded as unneutral. Newspapers have used their best endeavors to maintain an absolutely fair balance between the news from belligerent countries; and at the beginning of the war the Dutch authorities even went so far as to close the movie houses to prevent demonstrations which might have proved provocative.

In other words, Holland and Belgium are living beside a powder keg, and are suffering in more ways than is generally realized as a consequence. They know of the ever-present danger—that they may be drawn into the conflict either by accident or design. This is no doubt one of the reasons why Belgium's Minister of Defence tells the world today that "we must always be alert." And he seems to want it to be known—Germany should note it—that no one is better equipped than Belgium against tanks; thanks to her 447 anti-tank guns!

Man's Productive Capacity

BRITAIN HAS DISCOVERED THAT overtime work to meet the excessive requirements of wartime industrial production defeats its purpose soon after the first enthusiastic sprint. No matter how well rewarded a worker may be for extra labor, his body is not a simple mechanism; it can stand only so much.

Most industrialists agree that the short week guarantees the highest average of efficiency. Other factors, however, enter into a man's ability to produce—as safety and efficiency experts have learned through long study and experimentation. Proper light and sanitary factors are important. But just as important are uncontrollable factors—the worker's diet, his sleep, his home relationships.

Industry is making every effort to reduce factory accidents. There is nothing it can do, however, about the man who accidentally puts his finger beneath a buzz-saw because domestic or financial troubles were disturbing his mental equilibrium.

Premier Mussolini is strangely silent these days. But it is not through throat trouble.

Mustn't Be Too Touchy

From Ottawa Journal
A collector of customs in Toronto held up a shipment into Canada of the New York Post because it had an article on Canada's war effort which the official thought "unflattering." Fortunately, the official censors here in Ottawa used common sense, let the New York Post come in. The Journal has read the articles in the New York Post which so shocked the pride and sensibilities of the Toronto collector of customs. They are not overly good articles; lack a sense of proportion; emphasize trivialities while overlooking fundamentals. But while the New York reporter could not see the forest for trees, and especially for the scrubby trees, this idea that we must bar from the country every outside newspaper or publication that writes "unflattering" things about us, or that doesn't think we're scaring Mr. Hitler single-handed, is childish. This country, if it has grown up—and we're inclined at times to take on airs—mustn't be too touchy; take itself too seriously. A sense of proportion, plus a sense of humor, is a wholesome thing.

Parallel Thoughts

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you.—I Peter 4:12

We are always in the forge, or on the anvil; by trials God is shaping us for higher things.—H. W. Beecher.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

THE PROPHETS

THE THING THAT impresses me most about the present situation in the world is the fortitude of the prophets, particularly those who inhabit these parts. Now these prophets have been wrong about everything from the start. They have been utterly confounded by events in the last six months. Joe Stalin and friend Adolf have double-crossed them at every turn and made them look like monkeys—have, indeed, made every body, including all our statesmen, look like monkeys. But are the prophets downhearted? Not in the least. They go on making more prophecies as confidently as ever.

The Indians knew how to deal with prophets better. When one of their medicine men predicted a victory in war, and defeat occurred instead, the wise Indians liquidated the medicine man immediately. One famous medicine man of the Cowichan tribe was hurled from the mountain into Cowichan Bay when he guessed the arrival of the coho run wrong by 10 days. But our medicine men are honored for their failures. Men who have been wrong about everything, about Germany, about Russia, about the imminent collapse of capitalism are not thrown into the bay; and while I wouldn't advocate such strong measures in this cold weather, at least I would expect them to be a little humble in future. I would expect them, having been wrong at all points, to retire temporarily from the business of prophecy.

They don't retire. They are still prophesying, still explaining the course of human events as confidently as ever. And what is more remarkable, their friends, having seen them always wrong, still hold them in just as high esteem as ever, listen to them, and follow their predictions. I think the reason is to be found in our inability to remember anything.

We remember that our friend So-and-So talked a lot about Russia and Poland last autumn and we assume vaguely now that he must have known something about it. We do not remember that what he said was that Stalin would never participate in the destruction of Poland. We remember that he used to talk a few months ago about Finland and we assume that he knew something about Finland. We don't remember that he was saying positively in November that Stalin would never touch Finland.

We don't remember anything, and perhaps it is as well, for if you were to dredge up the speeches of all the leading statesmen of the world in the last year you would find that they have been wrong about everything, too. We have all been wrong, including this department especially. Some of us have gone out of the prophecy business and admitted that we didn't know anything about anything. Your local prophets admit nothing. They are still prophesying and the public is still believing them for the simple reason that they can talk, and the public, out of a natural modesty and bewilderment, is dumb.

If you want to be thought a great thinker, don't bother to be right. Just talk, and throw in a few fancy names, a pinch of ideology, a half tumblerful of material-dialectics and a quotation from "Mein Kampf." Then everybody will listen and nobody will remember that you said just the opposite three weeks ago.

TEN YEARS HENCE

ANOTHER THING TO remember in these times is that you can't know anything about any matter of importance. You can never get the facts. How can you expect to? How can a democratic government, with the best intentions of the world, reveal to you, the electors, its plans for the war?

Right now, no doubt, the statesmen of the British Empire are locked in fierce debate on the advisability of fighting in Finland and in the Balkans. Plans and counter-plans are being hammered out and they will affect your life and your children's profoundly, but you have no control over them. The statesmen cannot reveal them for fear of helping the enemy.

The same principle applies to the whole range of public affairs these days. You are completely in the hands of the governments and the generals, and must be. And you needn't expect to know what is happening today for at least 10 years, when somebody will write a book and explain it. Then you will know what happened to you at this time, and it won't matter then.

COUNTRY MAN

WHILE THE PROPHETS and pundits are wrestling with these larger evidences of history I am content to walk along the road on foot, in the country. There the humble mind can find out a good deal about human nature, and most of it distressing. All along the country road these days you will find that members of the human species have dumped oceans of tin cans, old stoves, iron beds and bed springs.

You may not notice them as you speed by in your car, but country folk who move on foot find the brush beside the roadside utterly riddled and defiled with this litter. Apparently people dump it in the night when no one is looking and then speed away. Every day there are new beer bottles, whisky bottles and rum bottles broken along the roadside, where people have hurled them from car windows the night before.

Now I contend that this minor phenomenon, which no prophet or pundit would even notice, is a surer sign of what is happening in the world than all the events recorded in the newspapers. Briefly, I argue that if the world is inhabited by large numbers of creatures who will litter the public highway, the common property of all, who will pollute the clean countryside, who will cover the grass with cigarette boxes and gum wrappers, then

Appointing Judges

From Vancouver Sun

Chief Justice Martin of the British Columbia Appeal Court will shortly retire, closing one of the great judicial careers of our time in Canada. No doubt one of his colleagues will succeed him as chief justice. That will leave a vacancy in the body of the court difficult to fill, for few men can bring to the court anything like the intellectual and legal equipment of the eminent judge who is now leaving it.

No function of the government is more important than the selection of judges, for by the wisdom and integrity of judges our whole democratic system is often judged. It rests on three pillars—the executive, the legislative and the judicial, and no country can prosper while any one of them is weak. The government of Canada, therefore, should consider very carefully the appointment of a new Appeal Court Justice in this province.

In the nature of things, it may be expected the government will choose a Liberal, but that does not mean that it should choose any man merely because he is a Liberal and a party worker. On the contrary, the great body of the people will be better pleased and have far more confidence in the appointment if the government chooses a man who is as far away from party organization as possible.

In the past this has not always been done. Many great Canadians have been appointed to the bench, but many men have been appointed entirely for their political services, with the result that at times our courts have not enjoyed the complete confidence and esteem which they should always have.

Practical politicians often tend to regard judgeships as part of the natural rewards of political services. They should be, of course, on an entirely different basis, for the reason that an ordinary officeholder, appointed for political reasons, has none of the powers, almost of life and death, that are placed in the hands of a judge. Besides, he can be removed, where a judge is appointed for life.

The sole question which the government should ask itself in appointing a new member of the Appeal Court, and in making appointment to the Supreme Court later this year, should be the fitness of the man for office. Our courts can stand strengthening, but they cannot stand weakening. We are confident the government will not allow considerations of politics or local geography to interfere with the selection of the best legal mind it can find in the province. It might well seek the advice of the nonpartisan Law Society before reaching a decision.

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

(1934)
From "Hitler Speaks," by Dr. Herman Rauschning (published by Thornton Butterworth)

"Koch runs a little too far ahead of reality," Hitler said in reference to these plans. "He's trying to persuade me that an alliance between Germany and Russia will instantaneously remove all our difficulties. He wants to ally myself with Russia against Poland. There is no reason why I shouldn't make a pact with Russia if that will improve my position. So far he is quite right. That is by no means impossible, and to a large extent, it will depend on Poland when this happens. But Koch is also wrong. In this way we shall never attain what is necessary for us. We shall never be a great, world-conquering entity. On the contrary, we should then distrust each other more than ever, and the end of such a pact would be the decisive battle that cannot be escaped. Only one can rule. If we want to rule, we must first conquer Russia."

"Perhaps I shall not be able to avoid an alliance with Russia. I shall keep that as a trump card. Perhaps it will be the decisive gamble of my life. But it must not be made the subject of a hole-and-corner literary gossip, nor played too soon. But it will never stop me from as firmly retracing my steps, and attacking Russia when my aims in the west have been achieved."

there is no use wondering at the present state of civilization. What we forget all the time is that the world is not made up of statesmen and economists and heroes, whom you read about in the papers. It is made up, to a considerable extent, of people who hurl rum bottles out of car windows at 3 o'clock in the morning while driving 50 miles an hour. In such a world you may expect other disagreeable things to happen on a grand scale, when the bottle-thrower is multiplied by millions and is given more deadly weapons to throw. And he will continue to confound all the prophets.

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ELGIN, KINCARDINE, BRUCE—FAMILIAR NAMES

From Toronto Star

It is said that Canada's next Governor-General may be the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine. His family name is Bruce, and these three associated names are geographically suggestive to Ontario people. Port Elgin and Kincardine are in Bruce County. Kincardine was originally Penetangore, a corruption of the somewhat impressive Indian word Na-Benem-tan-daugh—"river with the sand on one side."

Bruce, Elgin and Kincardine were named after James Bruce, the eighth Earl of Elgin and 12th of Kincardine, who was Governor of Canada in 1846-54, and had been member of Parliament for Southampton, another familiar Bruce County name. The present earl is the 10th of Elgin and 14th of Kincardine—a grandson. One of his aunts was Elma Bruce, after whom Elma township in Perth County was named.

The family traces back to Thomas Bruce, who lived in the 14th century and was a close relative of Robert the Bruce, famous king of Scotland.

SNOW WHITE PACKS 'EM IN

From New York World-Telegram
Snow White, lately withdrawn from American circulation, has grossed \$6,740,000 at theatre box offices in 15 months. That's nearly \$2,000,000 more than any other motion picture has ever drawn, and the Disney masterpiece is still packing 'em in at foreign movie houses.

This is a great tribute to Snow White, and perhaps a greater tribute to the taste of a public often accused of failing to appreciate decency, gentle charm and artistic merit in the films.

MORE HOWLERS

From Tit-Bits

Herrings travel in the sea in shawls.

Cereals are stories that last several weeks.

A centimeter is an insect with a hundred legs.

An oculist is a species of spider fish.

Afforestation is the one before the one you get out at.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I was sort of anxious about the package arriving safely."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "lamentable"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Replevin, replica, replication.

4. What does the word "amiable" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with dec that means "an extract obtained by boiling"?

Answers

1. Say, "I was somewhat anxious." 2. Pronounce lamentable, first a as in am, second a as in ask unstressed, and accent first syllable. 3. Replica. 4. Friendly. (Pronounce first a as in am, accent first syllable.) "They effected an amiable arrangement." 5. Decoction.

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Dressed Rabbits Large, each 28c	Oxford Sausage Per lb. 11c	Mixed Steak Per lb. 12c
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WAR'S CONTRIBUTION TO FASHION

From London Observer

Amusing new oddments seen in the shops now include your registration card letters and numbers in silver on a black belt, and a ruby-red jumper with the opening bar of God Save the King embroidered on the pocket.

COLOR AND APPETITE

From Hamilton Spectator

One recent and notable experiment of an authority on the use of color in lighting is recalled. He had several friends in to dinner, but so arranged the lights that steaks looked grey, celery pink and coffee yellow. Most of the guests lost their appetites, some became ill. The dinner, scientifically, was a big success.



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C. Watkins Named Relief Officer

Claud Watkins was given a temporary appointment as relief officer in Saanich to succeed Frank L. Kitto, by the Saanich council last night.

Mr. Kitto has accepted a post as municipal clerk at Ladysmith. Mr. Watkins was formerly assistant relief officer. The council authorized the calling of applications from among present relief recipients to fill the position vacated by Mr. Watkins.

Stomach, Bowel Distress Relieved; He Feels Fine And Thanks Mosby's Tonic

"This Is a Splendid Medicine," Says Victoria Citizen; Had Sharp Gas Pains After Meals and Was Weak, Rundown and Nervous Before He Found This New, Scientific Remedy

Another Actual Instance of Relief from Long Suffering came to light here a few days ago in a statement about MOSBY'S TONIC received from Mr. Chas. Sayer of 616 Gorge Road, Victoria. Mosby's Tonic is a New, Scientific Compound of Roots and Herbs and Other Splendid Ingredients which has recently created so much discussion here in Victoria and which is being introduced to crowds daily by a Special Mosby's Tonic Representative, known as THE MOSBY TONIC Man at the Cunningham Drug Store (formerly Vancouver Drug Co.), Fort and Douglas Streets. Mr. Sayer is one of Victoria's best-known residents and has friends throughout the city. Read what he has to say about Mosby's Tonic. Find out — for yourself — what this medicine CAN DO!

Couldn't Get Proper Sleep Due to Gas

"For a period of years I had been suffering regularly with my stomach and bowels," said Mr. Sayer. "At first my condition was not very serious, but as time went on I kept getting worse and worse, until finally I was in such distress that I was afraid to eat my meals. It seemed like my food just refused to digest right and would turn sour and ferment inside of my stomach; then I would have those violent gas pains. At nights I would lie in bed and suffer for hours instead of getting my proper sleep, and in the mornings I would feel all worn out as if I had no sleep at all. My nerves were upset as a result of all of this suffering and I became very weak. Bowels were sluggish and I had to take laxatives regularly.

Now Feeling Fine and Praises Mosby's Tonic

"During my period of suffering I had tried first one thing and then another, but it was always the same story — no relief. I became discouraged and



MR. CHAS. SAYER, of 616 Gorge Road, Victoria, who says: "I Feel Better Than IN YEARS. Since Taking MOSBY'S TONIC. This Medicine Is Splendid."

thought I would never find anything to help me. But recently I began to read the testimonials of so many local people who got benefits from Mosby's Tonic that I thought I would try this new medicine. I got it and started taking it, and before my first bottle was gone I could see a big change. Now I have taken only 3 bottles and feel just fine. I can eat my meals without gas pains or bloating. My sleep is restful at nights and I get up in the mornings feeling better THAN IN YEARS. Another thing, this medicine also strengthened my nerves and gave my bowels a real cleansing and regulating. I am happy to give you my statement praising Mosby's Tonic and hope what I say will help many others who suffer as I did."

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Hope to Stop Fir Depletion

The problem of conserving British Columbia's disappearing fir forests so that they will support a prosperous lumber industry indefinitely is engaging the attention of the provincial government.

Groundwork is being laid for a policy of forest and marketing management that will, on the one hand, divert the annual cut of timber into such species as hemlock and cedar of which the province still has huge reserves; and, on the other hand, encourage a perpetual crop of Douglas fir based on a smaller annual cut.

This month Ernest C. Manning, chief forester, will visit the southern pine region of the United States where a huge new industry has been built on second growth. Experiments in forestry in this area may give British Columbia some valuable tips in dealing with its own forest problem, the government believes.

Research efforts are being devoted to a study of markets generally, and especially of new manufacturing processes which are said to have succeeded in turning hemlock into a high quality product, readily saleable.

The government's policy is based on the fact that foresters have discovered the province will have to reduce its cut of fir in the next 12 or 15 years because of the increasing inaccessibility of the existing stands. Thus if the other species cannot be sold the industry faces drastic reduction and its present high volume of payrolls will disappear.

Recent success of hemlock sales, however, has indicated to the forest experts that the change over to other species can be made in plenty of time to keep the industry operating at normal levels.

Lumber mill owners, who depend for their continued operation upon the steady supply from logging camps, are actively working on the problem as well as the government.

A local committee has been organized in Victoria, working with similar groups on the mainland, to study the issue.

They are proposing as one immediate step to conserve fir supplies that control be exercised over the export of raw fir logs. The provincial government for years has made export of logs from timber licenses subject to special permit, but the bulk of this business is from crown granted timber holdings, over which the province has no control. The lumber men are proposing that, as a special measure, the federal government take action to restrict the export from crown grants.

FLOW OF TAXES TO CITY HEAVY

Victoria property owners set a new high for tax prepayment for the first half of January this month, exceeding advance payments during the first 15 days of last year by 50 per cent, figures released by the city assessor-collector's department today disclosed.

The particularly attractive rate of interest, 5 per cent per annum from the date of payment until taxes fall due at the beginning of October, was held largely responsible for the increase. The system has been growing more popular each year as home owners make early provision to meet their current obligations either in whole or in part and to enjoy the rebate allowed for such action.

At January 15 this year prepaid collections amounted to \$370,290, a figure \$133,777 above the \$236,513 paid at the same date last year.

A similar increase was shown in arrears collections, the amount this year to date standing at \$10,879 against \$6,077 at the same time in 1939.

Alan Morkill Heads Alpine Garden Group

Alan B. Morkill was unanimously re-elected president of the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society at the well-attended annual meeting Monday night at the Beach Hotel.

Other officers returned by acclamation were W. H. A. Preece, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. Preece, secretary-treasurer and the following members of the executive: Biggerstaff Wilson, Miss Lucy Angus, Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. C. S. Wilkie, Mrs. W. C. Merston, Mrs. J. A. Hiberson, Norman Rant, E. H. Lohbrunner and Charles Lee.

George P. Melrose showed the forestry department's film, "British Columbia Sketches," which was chosen for showing to the King and Queen at Government

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House last May. Norman Rant led a discussion on alpine. Charles Lee won the pan competition.

Plans were made for the society's second annual show at the Crystal Garden March 29 and 30.

"The Immaculate Conception," a magnificent work of mosaic done after Murillo's painting, and now in the National Shrine at Washington, D.C., required the work of three artists for four years.

Fairfield Choir's Special Program

The first of a series of special musical services to be given monthly by the Fairfield United Church Choir has been arranged for next Sunday evening. The music will feature arrangements of famous hymns that have come down through the years. The soloist will be Mrs. J. T. Keating, soprano, who will sing

a Negro spiritual, "Goin' Home." With Robert Husband, tenor, Mrs. Keating will be heard in a duet entitled "My Days Are In His Hands."

A quartette comprising Mrs. W. Van Druten, soprano; Miss Muriel Wright, contralto; Charles S. Schofield, bass, and Percy C. Richards, tenor, will sing two hymn arrangements: "Sun of My Soul," and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

of Miss Isabelle Pike, will render "The Splendor of Thy Glory Lord," and "From the Rising of the Sun."

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—Photo by Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Miller, who were married recently at St. Aidan's United Church. The bride was formerly Miss Elizabeth Eleanor Lambrick. She and her husband will reside in Victoria.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Ray Castle, St. Charles Street, is spending a week in Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mrs. Leonard R. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Russell of Lethbridge have arrived in Victoria on their annual visit to the coast for a few months.

Mr. F. Ellis of West Vancouver is a visitor in Victoria and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle, Menzies Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tull of Vancouver are spending a few days here and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Audrey Eberts left yesterday afternoon for the mainland on her way to Montreal to take a course in home economics at McDonald College.

Miss Sheila Goodman of Upper Craigside, Langford Lake, is spending a few days in the city as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Louis, Oscar Street.

Miss Verna Taylor, who has been residing for several years in Winnipeg, arrived on Monday to spend some time with her father, Mr. J. F. Taylor, "Stranghome," Langford.

Miss A. J. Fawcett, Menzies Street, has returned to her home after spending the last few months in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. George Walkem and, latterly, with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bicknell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Malcolm, formerly of Langford Lake, who have been spending several months in Seattle, arrived yesterday to spend some time in Victoria. Mrs. J. G. Pattison of Calgary also arrived yesterday to visit her parents.

The Junior Catholic Women's League held a successful card party Monday night in Spencer's dining-room. Bridge and 500 were played. The prize-winners were: Mrs. J. Walsh, Miss D. Campbell, Mr. E. Corbett and Mr. A. Montesi. A number of consolation prizes were also given. The convener was Miss A. Grant, Miss L. Michaux, Miss K. Nesbitt and Miss E. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McCall have returned to their home, 3367 Linwood, after an absence of several weeks visiting friends in Calgary, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton. After spending the holiday season with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holdridge, in Winnipeg, they proceeded to Saskatoon, where they received the sad news of the death of Mr. McCall's sister, Mrs. F. D. Birmingham. They immediately left for Calgary to attend the funeral before their return home.

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Nephew Christened At Aunt's Wedding

VANCOUVER — An unusual double ceremony took place in St. Paul's Church the evening of January 12, when a bride shared honors with her four-month-old nephew, who was christened at the same time she was married. Elsie May Frisby, daughter of Mrs. Frisby and the late Mr. T. G. Frisby, was married to Everett James Wilson, son of Mr. George Herbert Wilson and the late Mrs. Wilson, by Canon Harold King, who, before the wedding service, baptized Ronald Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frisby of Victoria.

The bride wore a chic tailleur in blue-striped Air Force blue with navy accessories and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and mums.

The baby wore a christening robe that had been embroidered by his pioneer great-grandmother in 1861 as she was sailing around the Horn to Victoria where her husband, Dr. Jackson, opened the first hospital in the capital.

The bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Frisby, wore navy blue crepe with accessories in tone and carried a bouquet of spring flowers. Mr. Gordon A. Frisby was best man and Mr. Roy Hooley was usher.

Miss Marjorie Bell and Mr. Oscar McComb acted as godparents for the baby, whose maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. Stanley Jost, came from Britannia for the ceremony.

RECEPTION FOLLOWS

A wedding reception followed at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Robert Frisby, where her mother assisted in receiving. Gowned in a silk print frock.

Mr. A. Mold and Mrs. James Gourlay presided at the bride's table.

When leaving on the wedding trip the bride donned a fuchsia topcoat over her wedding ensemble.

The couple will reside at Williams Lake, B.C.



BRADLEY-McDONALD

At the Queen of Peace Church late Monday afternoon Patricia Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald, Langford Street, was united in marriage to Flight-Sergeant Gordon Patrick Bradley, youngest son of the late Sgt. Major Bradley and Mrs. Bradley, Head Street, by Rev. A. B. Wood.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and looked charming in a wool suit of vineyard wine, over which she donned a coat of matching color trimmed with lynx collar and accessories in black. Her corsage bouquet was of gardenias, bouvardia and pink roses.

Miss Mary Smith, the only attendant, was gowned in a dress of black velvet with trimmings of pink. Her corsage bouquet consisted of pink Ophelia roses and carnations. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Jack McDonald. Tall baskets of chrysanthemums decorated the altar.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. McDonald and the young couple in receiving the guests, who included relatives and immediate friends. Mrs. McDonald wore a becoming dress of midnight blue crepe embroidered with a smart black felt hat with blue and pink plumes and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Bradley looked attractive in a dress of navy blue and a corsage bouquet of red roses. Assisting in serving were Mrs. J. H. Allison and Miss Peggy Wharnton.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, Flight-Sergeant and Mrs. Bradley will make their home in Vancouver.

JONES-CORREY

The marriage took place yesterday morning at 11 in All Saints' Church, Putney, England, of Norah Anne (Nancy), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corbett of Calgary, to Mr. Llewellyn Peter Jones, son of Mrs. Hurd Jones and the late Mr. Jones of Edmonton. They will spend their honeymoon in Italy.

The bride, who is a graduate in arts of the University of Toronto, went to England in July of 1937 and for the past year and a half has been on the staff of the British Broadcasting Corporation as head of the scripts department. Mr. Jones, who has many friends in Victoria, is widely known as a gifted artist. He has been spending the past five years abroad, in London and Paris, where he has been studying and painting.

MORGAN-HARDIE

LONDON, Ont.—A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon, January 6, at 2.30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hardie,

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Miss Berna Clements was the bridesmaid and Sgt. Major James Dunlop the best man. The bride wore a street-length dress of baby rose wool with wine accessories and a corsage of pink roses, and her attendant wore powder blue wool with wine accessories. A reception followed the ceremony and later the couple left for Toronto where they will reside.

Describes Work of European Women

Enlightening information on the work she had seen done by organized rural women in several countries in Europe, as well as in Great Britain, was given by Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E. in an informal talk before the Victoria Women's Institute yesterday afternoon. The gathering was held in the headquarters, Fort Street, Mrs. Wm. Peden presiding.

Mrs. Watt touched upon the work of the Associated Country Women of the World, of which she is president, making special reference to the activities of the rural women of Latvia and of Germany, where agricultural pursuits had been encouraged among the women, particularly along the line of the conservation of native products, because of its value in the economic system. Mrs. Watt answered a number of questions, and also suggested that the institute women of British Columbia should bend every effort to ensure the fullest use of B.C. products. Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan also spoke briefly.

In connection with the meeting a display of the Institute's handicrafts was arranged by Mrs. G. Sexton and Mrs. G. Napier, Miss Telfer and Mrs. Findlay displayed several of their handmade rugs.

Mrs. Jack Townsend delighted the gathering with a group of

songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. K. Hole.

The monthly business meeting of the Institute will be held at the headquarters Friday afternoon at 2.15, when reports will be given, a novel roll call, and a members' exchange stall will be held.

ENGAGEMENTS

DUNLOP-LAY

BARRIE, Ont. (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King's niece, Jean Isabel Lay, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lay, will be married February 10 to Flight-Lieutenant Gordon Parker Dunlop, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R.

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Large bottle 18¢
TOMATO SOUP 3 tins 25¢
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Junior V.O.N. Aids Needy Mothers

Mrs. Goldwyn Terry was re-elected president of the Junior V.O.N. at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Jean Lennox, Rockland Avenue. Other officers elected are as follows: Vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Martin; secretary, Miss Gwen Scoby; treasurer, Miss Valerie Kennedy Smith (re-elected).

Instead of a specific entertainment for raising money during the year, the members pledged themselves each to raise \$2 and by this means the sum of \$48 was added to the funds. The members assisted each week at the well-baby clinic and also at the prenatal sewing meetings at the Y.W.C.A.

A considerable amount of sewing and knitting was done for the V.O.N. and \$25 given to the senior group for Christmas hampers, which the juniors helped deliver to needy families. Assistance was given at the rummage sale in October and at the Chinese tag day. It is hoped that Red Cross sewing will commence when supplies are available.

Several new members joined during the year and two new members were proposed yesterday. Plans were made for a dog show in conjunction with the Victoria Kennel Club at the Crystal Garden, on February 10.

Miss Kitty Lake will be in charge of the sewing this year.

Victoria's Engagement Announced Century Ago

LONDON (CP)—With the reopening of Parliament, Britons recalled that Queen Victoria opened a session 100 years ago yesterday with the announcement she would marry Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

That was a leap year, too, and the Queen herself offered marriage because the Prince "would never have presumed to take the liberty" of proposing to a Queen.

They were married February 10, 1840, after she had been on the throne nearly three years.

There are still two children of that marriage living—The Duke of Connaught, 90, former Governor-General of Canada, and Princess Beatrice, 83, mother of ex-Queen Victoria of Spain.

Home Nursing Classes Resume in February

New classes for Red Cross home nursing are being arranged to commence early in February. Those interested are asked to register at Red Cross headquarters, 317 Belmont Building, as soon as possible, phone G 3816.

It is emphasized these are strictly home nursing classes and must not be confused with the St. John Ambulance course. In registering please state whether afternoon or evening classes are preferred.

Y. P. SONG SERVICE

The Salvation Army were responsible for the enjoyable song service held in the Y.M.C.A. Sunday evening, Adjutant Watt was in the chair. Several members of the Salvation Army Band accompanied the hymns, and also played several selections during the evening. Several songs were sung by the singing company, and a prayer was given by Adjutant Habkirik. Adjutant Watt closed the service with prayer.

Next Sunday, January 21, Oakland Gospel Hall Y.P.S., will take the service. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

The song service council will hold a meeting on Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. Each Y.P.S. is asked to send two or more representatives.

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HEDY'S EX-HUSBAND—AND BRIDE—One-time Austrian munitions king, but more noted for his efforts to suppress the film "Ecstasy," in which his former wife, glamorous Hedy Lamarr, appeared nude, Fritz Mandl has picked a successor to Hedy. She is the former Herta Schneider, Austrian beauty, pictured with her husband at a New York night club, at which their secret wedding was revealed.

Says Women Bilked At Wasp Waists

NEW YORK (AP)—A group of corsetiers agreed today that the American woman crossed them up on what the female form should look like this year.

A spokesman for the industry, at a showing held in conjunction with the National Retail Drygoods Association convention, told an interested audience (which was really there to watch a parade of models):

"We all make mistakes. Our shelves are just as full of wasp-waist models as yours are."

The American woman, he found out, has spent years getting those hips of hers where they are today and she is not going to let them go haywire overnight.

"I can promise you that for the next six months, at least, corsets are going to follow normal lines."

Rasputin's Alleged Daughter to Wed

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Maria Rasputin Solovieff, self-styled daughter of Rasputin, the monk who was a power behind the tottering throne of Czar Nicholas, reported yesterday she and a childhood Russian friend would be married although she must leave the United States in 90 days.

Maria and Gregory G. Bernadsky, who played together as children in the Siberian village of Pokrovskoe, planned the ceremony for Friday. Bernadsky was in the White Russian army at the time of the revolution, escaped to Japan and made his way to New York, where he became a contractor.

Maria came to the United States for a circus tour and met Bernadsky after 30 years' separation.

Frances Willard W.C.T.U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 at the home of Mrs. John Michael.



AND WHERE WAS HYMIE O'TOOLE?—Question bothering Hollywood police following report of the attempted burglarizing of Wendy Barrie's home was: "Where was Hymie?" all this time. Miss Barrie, who reported the burglar's strange actions, and her dog, "Hymie O'Toole," are shown here examining the window where the burglar entered.

P.T.A. Executives Review Progress

The splendid progress which the Parent-Teacher movement has shown in Victoria and district during the last 20 months was reviewed by P. E. George, president of the Victoria and District P.T.A. council, in a talk before the P.T.A. executives of Greater Victoria, held on Monday evening in the Sir James Douglas School.

The executive of the Sir James Douglas committee were hosts for the gathering, which was well attended, and Mrs. Jamie Cameron presided. Mr. George, in speaking of the P.T.A. movement, noted a greater co-operative spirit between teachers, parents and school boards than ever before, and this was of inestimable value to its future success. It had always been the aim of the school board to fulfill its obligations to the best interests of the P.T.A., realizing that they too have as their object better education for the school child who will be the citizen of tomorrow.

General discussion followed. Mr. W. H. Wilson, Mr. J. M. Thomas, principal of the Mt. View High School, and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, president of Monterey P.T.A., spoke of the local association's financial responsibility to the B.C. Federation. Mr. L. Gordon touched upon the new reports cards, and reference was also made to the P.T.A. handbook.

On behalf of Mt. View P.T.A., Mr. Thomas invited the executives to a similar gathering at Mt. View High School, the date to be arranged later.

Under the convener'ship of Mrs. H. J. Cunningham and her committee, refreshments were served and an informal social enjoyed.

Clubwomen's News

Mrs. Drury will hold a silver tea at her home on Cedar Hill Road on January 24 to provide psalters for St. Luke's Choir.

The Gorge unit of the Red Cross will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 in St. Martin's Parish Hall.

Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30. A cup and saucer shower will be held.

The Presbyterian executive of the Presbyterial W.M.S. will meet on Friday, January 19, at the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church, the meeting being advanced a week owing to the imminence of the annual meeting.

The Spanish Welfare Association will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday at the rooms, 585 Boleyn Road. It will be followed by the annual meeting at the same place, also the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge 238, will hold their social meeting in the K. of C. Hall on Friday at 7:30, officers and team to be there at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring refreshments. After the meeting there will be bingo, mock auction and cards.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Gorge Presbyterian Church met at the church Monday evening. The study chosen for the year was India, based on the study book, "Moving Millions." The president, Miss M. Boyd, led in the Bible quiz. Next study meeting will be January 22 and will be in charge of Miss P. Smart.

The Women's Auxiliary to the North Saanich Branch Canadian Legion held their annual meeting on January 15. The general and financial reports showed the auxiliary to be in a satisfactory condition. The following were elected as officers: President, Mrs. King; first vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Peck; second vice-president, Mrs. Perrier; secretary, Mrs. P. Brethour; treasurer, Mrs. Collin; executive, Mrs. Horth; (retiring president), Mrs. Newton; Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Holmwood, Mrs. Jones; ways and means committee, Mrs. Livesey, Mrs. G. E. John, Mrs. Collin; sick visitors, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Perrier.

Plans for a "Penny Frolic," to be held on the evening of Wednesday, January 31, at St. Joseph's Nurses' Home, were made at the monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Nurses' Alumnae last night, the president, Mrs. E. E. Corbett, in the chair. The committee in charge of the details includes Mrs. Corbett, convener, Miss K. Gann, Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. A. Gray, Miss H. Pollock and Miss Lennox. There will be games and other diversions and refreshments. Reports showed that during the past month \$50 had been donated by the alumnae toward the purchase of a lantern for use in the student nurses' lecture room, two new blankets to the Nurses' Home, and two new blankets to the soldiers' ward at the hospital. Alumnae members

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are taking turns in going to the Red Cross room for the making of surgical supplies. Arrangements were tentatively discussed for a spring tea, to be held later on in the year.

The Jane Piercy auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of Fairfield United Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Woodward, 1587 Fairfield Road. Mrs. W. G. H. Firth, the president, was in the chair. The devotional service was taken by Mrs. Firth and Miss Ruth Fields. A short paper on temperance was read by Miss Eva Young. The following delegates were chosen to attend the Presbyterial meetings January 24, 25 and 26: Mrs. Firth, Mrs. Woodward and Miss Delina McKinnon. Mrs. H. Humphrey presented a splendid report of the first year's activities. The third chapter of the study book, "India's Teeming Millions," was reviewed by Miss McKinnon. At the close refreshments were served by the hostess.

The semi-monthly meeting of W.B.A. Review No. 1 was held on Monday evening in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. The officers who were elected and installed at the last meeting took up their duties for the coming year, as follows: President, Mrs. M. Stephen; vice-president, Mrs. M. Morley; acting past president, Mrs. McQueen Todd; junior supervisor, Mrs. L. Gaetz; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Henson; press correspondent, Miss Sheila McAllister; treasurer, Mrs. A. Ritchie; financial secretary, Mrs. B. McAllister; chaplain, Mrs. M. Trousdale; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. F. Baillies; sergeant, Mrs. M. Smith; inner hostess, Mrs. E. Addison; outer hostess, Mrs. M. Laxton; musician, Mrs. K. Hole; musical director, Mrs. M. Muir; health supervisor, Mrs. M. Laird; captain, Mrs. M. Borthwick.

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The Craigflower Institute will meet tomorrow in order to hear an address by Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E. Members are asked to be on hand promptly at 2 as there is business to be discussed before the address of Mrs. Watt at 3.

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A 65-year-old widow may not be able to qualify for a government social security pension because she earned five cents less than required in a three-month period. Officials in Pittsburgh said she had earned only \$49.55, five cents under the required \$50. Had she earned the full amount, her lifetime monthly benefits would have started next month.



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Accounts passed were as follows: Finance, \$1,778.58; works, \$776; fire and water, \$335.80; parks, \$297.53; and relief, \$1,063.35. The works department also presented a report for the purchase of equipment, including

a grader and a cement mixer. The water department brought in a report stating that pipe which should be renewed would cost \$55,000 and suggested that this be done now and the cost be spread over a period of 10 years. The yearly estimate for this department was placed at \$13,138.

Memorial Ambulance

MONTEVIDEO (CP) — Lady Millington-Drake, wife of the British minister to Uruguay, announced she had sent to London £600 (about \$2,400) contributed by Britons and Uruguayans for equipment of a British army ambulance in memory of the British sailors who died in the battle with the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

Seventy-first Annual Meeting Royal Bank of Canada

Unprecedented Business Activity With Maximum Employment Foreseen by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director — Reviews Canada's Relation to War — Can Perhaps Do More Than Any Other Empire Country to Strengthen Britain's Position.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reveals Assets of Bank Highest in History — Continued Progress Shown — Foreign Exchange Control Working Smoothly.

A striking comparison between the Canada of 1914 and today with particular reference to the important economic contribution this country can make to the allied cause were features of the address given by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, at the Seventy-first Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada.

"Canada," he said, "is in a position to contribute assistance to the cause in truly impressive proportions, to an extent, in fact, that may decisively turn the balance if the other contending forces are anything like equal."

PROGRESS SINCE 1914

Since 1914 Canada's economic structure had been virtually transformed, stated Mr. Wilson, from one based mainly on agriculture to one of great diversification in which manufacturing played a leading role. He predicted this trend would undoubtedly receive an even greater stimulus if the present conflict is prolonged.

"In our past crop, yields were again abundant, the total wheat crop for all Canada falling but little below half a billion bushels. Thus the Second World War finds us in a unique position to continue as the 'Granary of the Empire'."

"While Canada's manufacturing industry played a noteworthy role in the production of munitions during the last war, should the need arise, we shall be able to outstrip greatly anything we were able to do at that time."

MINERALS VITAL IN WAR

"War power today depends largely on minerals, particularly metals. The expansion of the Canadian output of such products since 1914 has been spectacular. In 1914 Canada produced 773,000 fine ounces of gold. In 1939 production was nearly seven times as much as in 1914. Nickel increased from a production of 45½ million pounds in 1914 to 227 million pounds in 1939. Copper production has increased eight-fold during the past twenty-five years. Lead output is eleven times as great. Zinc production has gone up from 22 million to 381 million pounds. The output of aluminum is eleven times as great, and when plant extensions now under way are completed, production will be increased to nearly fourteen times what it was in 1914."

WAR AND CANADIAN ECONOMY

"It seems to me quite clear that we have facing us the prospect of maximum employment for our men, women and children, though deterioration of morale before their economic and military resources are exhausted, the decision in the present conflict will depend largely upon economic staying power."

"Never before in our history has it been so important that every one of us should practice thrift and economy. If the time comes when unemployment is no longer a problem, we may find ourselves compelled to curtail luxury and other non-essential industries to make way for more essential production. Furthermore, capital and other expenditures, public or private, not directly related to winning the war, are essential to keeping our economic machine functioning efficiently, should be definitely discouraged. It is to be hoped that under these circumstances, labor and wage disputes will be completely avoided. Those who are fortunate enough to remain at their regular employment in Canada must not exploit the situation for their own ends. Capital must also be willing to contribute its full share."

"Some industries, of course, will be adversely affected by the war, but the majority will undoubtedly experience a great stimulus. The benefits therefrom must not be retained by stockholders except to a normal degree. The government has devised a sound system of taxing excess profits, but it is also essential that any attempt at profiteering should be ruthlessly suppressed."

In view of the strides which had been made since 1914, Mr. Wilson believed that Canada, "can do per-

haps more than any other part of the Empire or any other country with the single exception of the United States."

BUY ALLIED GOODS

Mr. Wilson emphasized particularly the need for buying a maximum amount of goods from Great Britain and France. "In this way," he said, "funds will be made available for the purchase of wheat and war supplies in Canada, leaving the gold and foreign exchange reserves of Great Britain for use as a last resort."

Everything possible must be done to stimulate Canada's exports with a view to commanding purchasing power abroad. "We are in an absolutely unique position to supply goods to Great Britain and France. This must necessarily lead to business activity such as we have not previously known."

TOURIST TRADE

"It seems to me also that the war affords Canada a unique opportunity to develop further its tourist trade. It therefore behooves our governing bodies to bring the unquestioned attractions of Canada as prominently as possible to the attention of prospective visitors from the United States. In normal years, tourists spend as much as \$250/300 million in Canada. This trade is thus an important factor in our international balance of payments. As a means of strengthening our economy and providing foreign exchange, our efforts to attract tourists should be redoubled."

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

Mr. Wilson reported that in spite of disturbing conditions business during 1939 was reasonably good and maintained a level well above that of 1938.

"If for any reason peace should come within a comparatively short time, we would soon revert without difficulty to the not unsatisfactory conditions which prevailed before the outbreak of hostilities. If the war should continue for a protracted period—and this is the basis on which our plans must of necessity be made—I think we shall have a period of unusual industrial activity. But as we prosecute the war, we must not lose sight of the readjustments which will follow the return of peace. If our precautions are well-planned and adequate, the hesitation in our progress will not be great."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Mr. S. G. Dobson, General Manager, in reviewing the Bank's balance sheet remarked that the general progress of the bank during the year reflected an upturn in business which began in the summer and which under the stimulus of war orders became quite active in the fall of the year. The balance sheet was particularly noteworthy, he said, in that the totals shown under cash assets, securities, total assets and deposits were at the highest figures recorded in the history of the bank. Total assets now standing at \$1,014,708,343 were the highest on record, this being the second occasion in the bank's history on which they had crossed the billion dollar mark.

Mr. Dobson reported a greater demand for Commercial loans in Canada and that the total under this heading was now \$212,627,311, an increase of \$14,424,408.

Profits for the year showed a moderate increase, but taxes now borne by banks had become a real burden. "These totaled in the case of The Royal Bank \$1,967,751," he said, "a very heavy charge considering the bank's earnings and equivalent to 70c for every dollar paid shareholders. Everyone concedes that special taxation is necessary if we are to do our part in winning the war, but the amounts I have mentioned represent ordinary peace-time taxes only."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL

Foreign Exchange Control was now operating smoothly, said Mr. Dobson in spite of its very wide ramifications and the responsibility with which the banks were faced at the outset of interpreting the regulations to the public. "The manner in which this new, and at first complicated, machinery was handled was most creditable," said Mr. Dobson.

In conclusion the General Manager foresees greater business activity during 1940 under the impetus of war orders, greater employment and more general distribution of purchasing power.

Moral Rearmament Strengthens Finns

Canada and the United States, with many other countries, are becoming more conscious all the time, despite the war—perhaps because of it—for the pressing need of moral rearmament. W. Warner Clark of Philadelphia said in Victoria yesterday.

He told of a letter he had received from a friend in Sweden who said the stout resistance of the Finns against the Russians was largely due to their unity, which was springing from moral rearmament, as the Oxford Group had held many international gatherings in Finland.

Several killed members of the Oxford Group who were in Victoria last year, including George Marjoribanks, are still in Seattle. They have been in touch with the British consul, who has assured them that they can do more good spreading the gospel of moral rearmament in the United States than they could in England at the present time.

Mr. Clark told of the success of the recent world-wide broadcast, which it is believed reached 100,000,000 people in 60 countries of the world. Among the outstanding speakers were the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mother Mary; U.S. Speaker William Bankhead, Dr. Frank Buchman, H. W. "Bunny" Austin, the Dowager Countess of Antrim, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford and Dr. Elvin Berggrav, primate of the Church of Norway.

While in Victoria Mr. Clark has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hamilton, 26 Marlborough Street. He is delighted with the city and its surroundings and hopes to return here to spend a longer holiday.

Conscience Smitten Years After Theft

The Saanich council last night received \$4 conscience money, but some of the councillors were doubtful whether the conscience of the anonymous donor had been pricked sufficiently.

It appears that a few years ago a Saanich road gang left two shovels and an axe outside the man's house when they were through working. The man, expropriated them for his own use and now, years after, he reported to the council he was conscience smitten and tendered \$4 for the tools. In addition he also enclosed a quantity of religious literature.

SAANICH BRIEFS

The Saanich council last night referred to its building committee a proposed amendment to the building by-law which would require applicants to file with their permits a lot plan showing location of septic tanks and proposed drainage plans of their property.

Installation of a street light for the corner of Marigold Avenue and the old B.C. Electric right-of-way was authorized. The council will pay half the \$50 cost and adjacent residents will pay the remainder.

A request from the municipal police commission to have a yellow line painted down the middle of Burnside Road for greater traffic safety was tabled.

The council authorized the calling of tenders for general stores and waterworks supplies for the first six months of this year.

J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture, informed the council by letter there was possibility of regulations under the Sheep Protection Act being imposed soon as a result of recent amendments to the act. The amendments passed at the last session provided for the establishment of sheep protection areas in the province in which greater restrictions might be imposed in the licensing of dogs. With this in mind the deputy minister suggested the council should have a complete list of all dogs and dog owners in the municipality.

Vestry Meeting

The annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's Church was held in the Parish Hall Monday evening with the rector, Rev. F. V. Venables, in the chair.

After the opening prayers the rector read a list of names of members who had passed away during 1939.

The reports of the church departments were submitted by their respective secretaries as follows: Senior Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. G. White; Women's Parish Guild, Mrs. M. Harper; Evening Branch, Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. E. Faulk; Junior Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. N. A. Willis; Young People's Society, G. Venables in the absence of F. Hooper; Sunday School, Mrs. Venables.

The rector gave statistics for the year showing a decrease of church people on the parish roll,

but there was an increase in communicants.

The election of officers followed, which included naming of the people's warden, W. Ashworth and the rector's warden, A. R. Hooper.

Selection of delegates to the diocesan conference was left to the rector.

LANGFORD

Dr. Henrietta Anderson will speak at Langford schoolhouse this evening at 8.15 on "Scottish Wit and Humor." Members of the Parent-Teacher Association are requested to meet at 7.45.

Beachcombers Thrive

LONDON (CP)—Boom times have come to Beachcombers on England's southeast coast. Their findings have run from a well-stocked refrigerator and a grand piano to hundreds of lead pencils and cases of food. Admiralty law officers have been consulting their books. Legally, wreckage cast ashore is claimable by the Crown, but it has a less definite claim on Notsam picked from the waters.

Arms Collaboration

LONDON (CP)—Important talks are proceeding here between Raoul Dautry, French minister of armaments, and Leslie Burgin, British minister of supply. Together with associated experts and specialists, the ministers are discussing the execution of plans for Allied collaboration in the field of armaments production.

Germany Says France Broke Promise

BERLIN (AP)—Germany accuses France of backing down on a promise made after the Munich conference of 1938 that she would not "stand in the way" of German interests in eastern Europe.

The German charge was made in an official statement, issued yesterday, replying to the French yellow book which made public documents relating to the genesis of the current war.

The communique said that "through prejudiced selection of documents" the French yellow book sought to deceive the reader regarding the true sequence of prewar history.

"Thus, for example, an effort is made to convey the impression that France never—even after the Munich meeting—gave the slightest indication that in the future she would be disinterested in eastern European questions especially affecting Germany," it said.

The statement cited speeches by Senator Aime Perthod and Premier Daladier in October, 1938, and documents concerning conversations between Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Georges Bonnet, then French Foreign Minister, in Paris when the German-French friendship agreement was signed.

Also cited were signed reports from the German ambassador in

Paris, Count Johannes von Welczek.

"The documents cited show the irrefutable clarity that France in December, 1938, as well as February, 1939, was informed by authoritative German spokesmen regarding Germany's claim to recognition of its living space in Europe and that responsible leaders of French foreign policy agreed France would not stand in the way of these demands," said the communique.

"Under English influence France gave up this policy in the spring of 1939. It removed the foundation of the French-German understanding by interfering in eastern questions which in no way affected French vital interests and gave England assistance in setting loose the war."

Flying Clubs' Medal Goes to M. A. Seymour

OTTAWA (CP)—The 1939 gold medal of the Canadian Flying Clubs Association has been awarded M. A. Seymour of St. Catharines, Ont., the association president, it was announced today.

The decision was made in recognition of Mr. Seymour's leadership and work in negotiations leading to elementary training by the clubs of Royal Canadian Air Force pilots.

The medal is awarded annually to the nonprofessional Canadian pilot considered to have rendered the most meritorious service to aviation during the preceding year or more.

Frozen Nose Brings Assistance In Air Raid

By WADE WERNER

SOMEWHERE IN FINLAND (AP)—This is the story of bombing raids, a frozen nose and Finnish solicitude toward a stranger.

Like most of the towns in Finland, this one was expecting another air raid, and foreign correspondents were prepared to spend part of their time in cellars.

Several of us were listening to an officer's translation of letters received from some soldiers at the front when a siren howled.

We reached for our hats and coats, intending to stroll over to an air raid shelter nearby. At that moment we were thrown off our feet by three terrific detonations in quick succession.

Glass fell around us, and a crash on the floor above—we were on the third floor—made us think the building had been hit.

We had to make a dash for it.

WINDOWS SHATTERED

The stairs were still intact, although cluttered with debris. As we ran into the street and toward an air raid shelter, we noticed the sidewalk covered with shattered plate glass from shop windows.

We stumbled into an underground refuge just as the roar of power-diving bombers warned us another cluster of bombs was about to hit.

They did, but we already were under cover with about 50 other persons, at least one-third of them women.

After an uncomfortable two hours, we came back to the street level. The thoroughfare had been turned into an inferno of smashed and blazing buildings. Office chairs and desks had been blown through windows into the street. Show window mannikins lay in the snow.

As I walked alone in a daze, a Finn approached me in evident alarm.

"Has he seen another bomber?" I asked myself.

RUBBED WITH SNOW

But he looked straight at me, bent to the ground and scooped up a handful of snow.

"For heaven's sake," he said in Finnish, "Look out for your nose!"

He began rubbing my face with snow. Sure enough, my nose was numb.

I continued the treatment the Finn had started, but his action has left me wondering.

What do you make of a people who, with their home town in ruins, can take time to think of a stranger's frozen nose?

Sphagnum moss picked on Scottish and Welsh moors is being used in bandage dressing in Britain, as in the last war.

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CATHCART'S

Letters to the Editor

FOR BETTER CONDITIONS

To the Editor:—If the people, through their elected members, had complete control of the production and distribution of all alcoholic liquors, with the immense profits there would be enough money and to spare to erect the required number of small, modern homes of low rental that would replace the multitude of slum dwellings that infest this province.

Another available source of income would be the public ownership of provincial timber and water electric power plants. From this and the many other ways of providing the required funds, Victoria would get a share to build an arena, do away with the numerous blind corners on the highways that are the main cause of accidents. And there would be enough money left over to construct along the Dallas Road front an artistic seaside resort, instead of its present deplorable and unwholesome aspect.

CHARLES L. CLARKE.
316 Douglas Street.

OUR CALENDAR

To the Editor:—Readers may be interested to know that in 45 B.C., when Julius Caesar formed the basis of the calendar now used by nearly all nations, he derived its months from the Egyptian astronomer Sotigenes after he conquered Egypt. Sotigenes rightly advised Caesar to use the Egyptian equal months of 30 days, plus five days after the 12th month; but because Romans believed that "odd numbers were lucky" Caesar distributed the five days to form the 31st dates ending his first, third, fifth, seventh and ninth months. He also reduced February to make "six odd and six even numbers," and on that 50-50 basis got Romans to accept his calendar.

Because the Roman Empire was using the moon calendar then, he made his calendar to begin on the first full moon after the shortest day. That is why our calendar begins 10 days after the shortest day, December 22.

MOSES B. COTSWORTH.
2625 Hemlock St., Vancouver.

"SO THIS IS 1940"

To the Editor:—The holiday season is over. The Saviour's birthday has been duly observed by both the pious and the profane. Tons of gifts, mostly rubbish put up in fancy paper, have been distributed. Rivers of booze have been swallowed, so as to bring joy to the parched throat of the wayfaring pilgrim whose soul thirsteth for 20th century righteousness, either from bottle or keg.

The earth, on December 31, midnight, had once more passed the point in its journey round the sun that it passed the last time it passed it, and it is not a matter of record that those worthy ancestors of ours paid any attention to the ending of one year and the beginning of the next with dodging wild dogs, sabre-toothed tigers and other interesting creatures to whom they were a toothsome delicacy—even though served raw. Our forebears probably led a life altogether too "strenuous" to admit of New Year's ceremonies; they had little or no time to locate the point where one year dies and its successor is born; they probably would not have seen the point if it had been right under their noses, and the truth is that the vast majority of their descendants would be in the same fix today were it not for the clock. This surely shows how much wiser we are than they were.

C. MADDEN.

"PATRIOTISM IS NOT ENOUGH"

To the Editor:—M. E. Bird wished that Dr. Weir had said to his three points outlining a teacher's duty, namely: Loyalty, vigilance and morale, a fourth point embracing the meaning of those ringing words which Edith Cavell uttered almost with her last breath, viz.: "Patriotism is not enough."

What did she mean, or, rather, what did she mean? Only those who had been in close contact with her, and particularly her

spiritual advisers while she was imprisoned in the Saint-Gilles jail awaiting to appear before a German firing squad could fathom the depth of her words. As a Christian woman, facing death and eternity she gave the world to understand that "patriotism," even when based on such lofty principles as loyalty, vigilance and morale, "is not enough" if these principles in turn are not founded on Christ.

A patriotism which makes one see only his enemies' wrongs and is obvious of his own individual guiltiness before a holy, sin-hating God, a patriotism which, if it does not exactly feed a hatred in one's heart for his enemies, yet prevents one from praying for them; a patriotism which makes it obviously impossible for one to honestly repeat after the Lord: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us," such a patriotism is devoid of the essentials which make for the realization of the ideals as uttered by "the angel and a multitude of the heavenly host" in the fields of Ephraim: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!"

Only a dying person can truly appraise the relative values of temporal and eternal things, and seen from her standpoint, on the brink of eternity, we can know and weigh the intrinsic value of Miss Edith Cavell's parting words: "Patriotism is not enough!" but "seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

L. J. ECKMAN.

SALT SPRING

GANGES—The annual meeting of the Ganges Women's Institute was held in the committee room of Mahon Hall, Mrs. E. Charlesworth presiding. The following were elected directors: Mesdames N. Wilson, W. Palmer, E. Charlesworth, F. Speed and W. M. Mout. At a directors' meeting held later Mrs. Charlesworth was elected president, with Mrs. F. Speed as vice-president, Mrs. Wilson secretary and Mrs. Palmer treasurer. Mrs. H. Johnson was named representative to the board of the Farmers' Institute.

A general meeting of the Red Cross Association was held in the Fulford Community Hall, with Rev. Father E. Schelan in the chair. The sum of \$117 was collected during the recent drive for funds. Two new names were added to the committee, Mrs. J. Bryant and Mrs. A. Hepburn, who will represent the association at Beaver Point. Mrs. A. Davis and Miss B. Hamilton are representatives at Isabella Point. The society will be known as the South Salt Spring Island Red Cross Unit. Mrs. A. Hepburn was elected convener of the entertainment committee. The Red Cross workroom, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shaw, in the Burgoyne Valley, will be open every Friday from 2 to 5.

The monthly meeting of the Salt Spring Island W.A. was held at Ganges House. Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. H. Byron were elected to attend the annual Diocesan conference as delegates, with Miss Robinson and Mrs. Stacey as substitutes.

STRAWBERRY VALE

The annual meeting of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Foster, Wellington Road. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. Austin; vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Foster; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Humphries; directors, Mesdames L. Burrow and A. Preece. A cheque for \$10 was voted to be sent to the Red Cross as half share of proceeds from recent card parties held by the Institute. It was decided to make a drive for new members so that the Institute might enlarge its scope of social and community activities, and in this connection a bridge party is to be sponsored for Friday evening next. It is hoped to start a club among the young women of the district for the purpose of knitting comforts for the sailors, and in view of the fact that a large number of local young men are in the naval forces, a hearty response is anticipated. On Wednesday evening a meeting of the young women will be held in this connection at the home of Miss Marjory Foster, Wellington Road. The next meeting of the Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. I. S. Humphries, Glyn Road.

A farewell party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Simpson, North Road, in honor of Ronald Munro, who is returning to Halifax for naval duty after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Munro, North Road.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Wilkinson Road United Sunday school and adult Bible classes held their annual meeting in the school auditorium Monday evening. It was decided to send messages of greeting to N. McGillivray, superintendent for many years; to Mrs. F. Frewing, former assistant superintendent and now engaged as missionary worker in Bolivia; and to Ian Hoy, now serving in England with the air force. The following officers were

North American Life Appointments



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Big Subscriptions Made to War Loan

OTTAWA (CP)—The Bank of Canada announced additional subscriptions of \$100,000 or more in the first Canadian War Loan which included the following:

British Columbia—British Columbia Sugar Refining Company Limited, Vancouver, \$200,000; Woodward's Stores Limited, Vancouver, \$100,000; B.C. Electric Railway Company Limited, Vancouver, \$125,000; City of Vancouver sinking fund, Vancouver, \$125,000; Pioneer Gold Mines of B.C., Vancouver, \$100,000.

Prairies—Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company, Winnipeg, \$295,000; Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, Regina, \$250,000; God's Lake Gold Mines Limited, Winnipeg, \$100,000; San Antonio Gold Mines Limited, Winnipeg, \$100,000.

Ontario—Eddy Match Company Limited, Pembroke, \$250,000; Macabees, Windsor, \$100,000; University of Toronto, \$125,000; Algoma Steel Corporation Limited, Sault Ste. Marie, \$500,000; Independent Order of Foresters, Toronto, \$113,500; Canada and Dominion Sugar Company Limited, Chatham, \$300,000; Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, London, \$250,000; Toronto General Trust Corporation, Toronto, \$800,000; North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto, \$1,000,000; Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, Toronto, \$1,100,000; American Can Company Limited, Hamilton, \$750,000; Peterborough, \$200,000; Spruce Falls Power and Paper Company, Kapuskasing, \$100,000; R. Samuel McLaughlin, Oshawa, \$1,000,000; Dome Mines Limited, Toronto, \$500,000; Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited, Toronto, \$250,000; Hallnor Mines Limited, Toronto, \$500,000; International Nickel Company of Canada Limited, Sudbury, \$3,000,000; McIntyre-Porcupine Mines Limited, Toronto, \$1,000,000; McKenzie Red Lake Gold Mines Limited, Toronto, \$200,000; Noranda Mines Limited, and subsidiaries, Toronto, \$5,110,000; M. J. O'Brien Limited, Ottawa, \$350,000; Preston East Dome Mines Limited, Toronto, \$300,000; Teck Hughes Gold Mines Limited, Toronto, \$500,000; Waite Amulet Mines Limited, Toronto, \$750,000; Wright-Hargreaves Mines Limited, Fort Erie, \$350,000.

Quebec—The Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited, Montreal, \$500,000; Brompton Pulp and Paper Company Limited, Bromptonville, \$125,000; Southern Press, Montreal, \$100,000; Association de Bienfaisance de la Police de Montreal, \$100,000; Aluminum Company of Canada, Montreal, \$350,000; Asbestos Corporation, Thetford Mines, \$300,000; Parnour Porcupine Mines Limited, Montreal, \$350,000.

Maritimes—Province of Nova Scotia sinking fund account, \$115,000; T. H. Estabrooks Company Limited, Saint John, \$100,000.

2 Face Spy Charges

LONDON (CP)—Claude Felix Pierre Duvivier, Woodbury, near Exmouth, was charged yesterday with having in his possession January 8 a document containing information which would be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy, and that January 6 he did act preparatory to commission of an offence against the emergency powers defence regulations.

William Alexander Crowle of Devonport was charged with having communicated with Duvivier between January 1 and January 8.

Superintendent, H. H. Green; assistant superintendent, J. Ritz; secretary-treasurer, Miss Muriel Hoy; assistant secretary, Miss Alvaretta McNutt; missionary secretary, Mrs. D. W. Phillips; temperance secretary, J. L. Swales; musical director, J. L. Swales; organist, Miss Jessie Swales; pianist, Miss Helen Phillips.

ONTARIO LEADERS CRITICIZE OTTAWA

TORONTO (CP)—The throne speech debate in the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon brought strongly worded attacks from Premier Mitchell Hepburn, leader of the Liberal government, and Lieut.-Col. George Drew, Conservative leader, on the conduct of Canada's war effort by the federal administration.

In a surprise speech, Lieut.-Col. Drew condemned what he called inefficiency of the government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and found himself echoed a few minutes later by Premier Hepburn, who expressed general agreement.

It was recalled that on October 27 Prime Minister King said: "For weeks before as the clouds of war were gathering, we had quietly, but none the less effectively, been preparing for the eventuality of war."

That statement of the Prime Minister's was inaccurate, said Mr. Drew, when Mr. King made the statement there were men who had been in the army for eight weeks and hadn't been supplied with underwear, socks, shirts, boots, nightwear, service uniforms, razors and other essentials.

The situation with respect to equipping the troops was disgraceful, alleged Mr. Drew. The Canadian public was being lulled into false security by "the propaganda speeches of the prime minister and the members of his cabinet."

The Conservative leader urged the creation of a defence service corps, on a non-combatant basis, to guard utilities and to provide a reservoir of trained men.

Premier Hepburn declared there should be no unemployment in Canada. Every man should be engaged in Canada's war effort, either in civil life or in the army.

Mr. Hepburn said he had been told by military officers that some recruits in the Canadian Active Service Force had developed active tuberculosis as a result of being improperly clad. The Premier said the new mental hospital at St. Thomas had been turned over to the Department of National Defence. Ontario evacuated 1,300 patients and staff in six days. Two and a half months later there were 30 men of the Royal Canadian Air Force in the buildings and 30 outside to guard them.

Arms for Turkey From Britain, France

PARIS (AP)—Britain and France have made loans to Turkey totaling \$42,000,000 and 264,750,000 francs (altogether about \$174,000,000), part of which is to be used to finance the purchase of armaments, according to an announcement by French officials.

The loans were provided for in financial records signed here January 8. Of the total, \$25,000,000 (about \$100,000,000) is to be used exclusively to buy arms and munitions for the Turkish armed forces. The purchases are to be made from France or Britain, both of which signed mutual assistance pacts with Turkey.

The remainder of the loans is to be used for liquidating old Turkish indebtedness to the Allies. France and Britain also have agreed to buy \$2,000,000 (about \$8,000,000) worth of dried fruits from Turkey yearly for the duration of the war, officials said.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.—Johnny Juliano, 133½, Paterson, N.J., and Carlos (No-No) Cuevas, 117½, Puerto Rico, drew (8),

Schmidt Tied for Ice Scoring Lead

Milt Schmidt of Boston Bruins scored a goal and picked up two assists last night as the Bruins defeated Montreal Canadiens 6 to 1. The three scoring points enabled the Boston centremen to go into a tie with Gordie Drillon of Toronto Maple Leafs at the top of National Hockey League's individual scoring column. Woody Dumart of the Bruins duplicated Schmidt's feat to jump into a fourth place tie with Neil Colville of the New York Rangers.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Drillon, Toronto	15	10	25
Schmidt, Boston	12	13	25
Blake, Canadiens	12	12	24
Dumart, Boston	11	12	23
N. Colville, Rangers	11	12	23
Hextall, Rangers	14	8	22
Shibicky, Rangers	8	13	21

Savold Latest Heavy Prospect

NEW YORK (AP)—Pinky George of Des Moines, Iowa, a little guy, barely bigger than the cigar he's always smoking, is known to the fight-writing fraternity as the only boxer without a muscle ever to compete in the ring.

Pinky fought as a flyweight around 1926. He campaigned all over the United States looking for a fighter he could beat. After looking for two years in vain, he quit to become a promoter and manager. He vowed that some day he'd come up with a winner, in or close to the championship bracket—and a heavyweight to boot.

After 12 years, it's Pinky's turn to howl. He finally has hit the jackpot with Less Savold, a big blond Norwegian wallop, late of Decorah, Iowa, and St. Paul, who made such an impression on Mike Jacobs, the promoter, in his Madison Square Garden debut last week that there's talk of feeding him to Joe Louis, come September.

DROPS 60 POUNDS

There are 60 less pounds and twice as much ambition and punching power to Savold now than a year ago. Although this 23-year-old husky, who now weighs a neat 182 pounds, has been fighting since he was 16 (his first appearance was at a county fair), he'd never thought of the ring as a steady career until he signed up with George.

With less weight to carry around, Less punches much harder, as big Jim Robinson, his three-round victim of last week, will testify. In his boxing stance and ring movements, you can see a lot of the old Mike Gibbons "phantom" stuff. Savold won 12 of 13 fights, 10 by knockouts, under Pinky's piloting. New York fans and writers went for him like they haven't gone for a fighter since Billy Conn arrived.

Now Jacobs is trying to line up a fight for Savold in March with Tony Galento, Max Baer, Bob Pastor, Conn or Lou Nova. "If he makes a good impression," said Jacobs, "we'll think about Louis for a September bout."

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

There was a good attendance at the Gordon Head Hall on Monday afternoon at the Current Events Club. Mrs. Nellie McClung chose as her topic "Finland." She described the epic poem, "Calavalla," which is a collection of folk songs and poems collected by Dr. Elias Watts, the first translation of which was in German. Another notable fact was that the Finns were the first people to have women's suffrage, passing the bill in 1911. They are a highly-cultured and musical people, she said.

Mrs. J. E. Tyson then reviewed "Waste Heritage," written by Irene Baird of Victoria and deal-

Keen Races in Western Hockey

WINNIPEG (CP)—Competition has grown keen in western Canada's senior hockey leagues, nip-and-tuck races are in progress for leadership in every loop.

Calgary Stampede have only a one-point lead over Turner Valley Oilers in Alberta, Regina Vics have a similar margin over Saskatoon Quakers in Saskatchewan, while in the Thunder Bay loop the Allan Cup holders, Port Arthur Bear Cats, hold only a two-point lead over their rivals, Geraldton Gold Miners and Port William Wanderers. Port Arthur absorbed a 3 to 2 setback from Port William last night.

Two Winnipeg teams, Clark's Cruisers and Mombards, have stepped in front in the Manitoba league, with Cruisers two points to the good.

TRAIL HAS MARGIN

Trail Smoke Eaters, winners of the world hockey title in Europe last year and Allan Cup champions the previous winter, have a clear margin in the West Kootenay League. Standing there reckoned on a percentage basis because Trail and Nelson Maple Leafs have played twice as many games as Kimberley Dynamiters. Trail holds a four-game lead over Nelson, with Kimberley far behind.

Lethbridge Maple Leafs, Alberta champions last year, have hit a winning stride that may bring them a second provincial crown. They are in third place, four points behind Calgary, after defeating Edmonton Flyers 7 to 1 on Saturday and Coleman Canadians 11 to 1 Monday.

Loss of defenceman Pete Slobodzin appears to have slowed Regina Vics slightly. Slobodzin, considered one of the best professional prospects in the west, broke a leg at Flin Flon, Man., 10 days ago. Since then Vics-Aces defeated Yorkton Terriers twice, 3 to 2 in overtime and 5 to 4, and lost to Moose Jaw Millers 8 to 6.

Amateur Will Play With Detroit Wings

DETROIT (CP)—Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings announced last night Stan Robertson, 21-year-old centre star with Cornwall of the Quebec Senior Hockey League will join the Wings for their National League game at Toronto tomorrow.

Adams said that after the game Robertson probably will be shipped down to the Detroit farm at Indianapolis. Adams said Robertson, formerly of Fort William, had a tryout with Wings last fall. He is leading his amateur league in scoring.

LOS ANGELES—Turkey Thompson, 164, Los Angeles, knocked out Lorenzo Pedro, 174½, Oakland (4).

PHILADELPHIA—Harvey Massey, 159½, New York, outpointed Frankie Nelson, 154½, Davenport, Ia. (10).

NEW YORK—Mike Belloise, 132, New York, former world featherweight champion, and Bernie Friendkin, 132, Brooklyn, drew (8).

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Ship reports are not available, but pressure appears quite low off Vancouver Island and abnormally high over northern British Columbia. The weather has been mild in most parts of this province, rains have occurred on the coast and snow flurries are reported in the interior. It is decidedly cold in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, max. 41, min. 35; wind, 3 miles N.E.; precip., 0.4.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max. 40, min. 40; wind, 3 miles S.E.; precip., 0.1.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, max. 59, min. 35; wind, 5 miles N.E.; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max. 48, min. 38; wind, 4 miles S.W.; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max. 48, min. 38; wind, 4 miles S.W.; clear.

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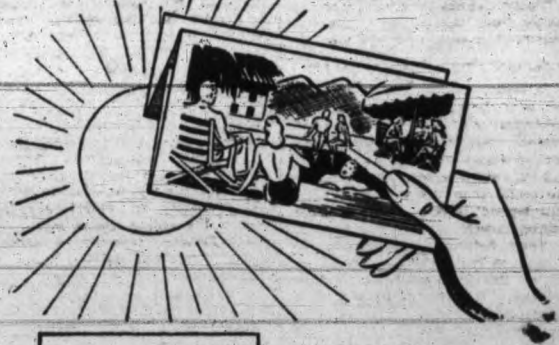
An enjoyable birthday party was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Raynor, Margaret Street, the occasion being the fourth birthday of her daughter Margaret.

At the home of Mrs. A. P. Fryatt, Snowdrop Avenue, an old-time reception was recently held

when several pioneer residents of Marigold and Garden City district were entertained.

MORDIALLOC, Australia.—Both parents killed by a car the same day, Phyllis Sinclair, 16, was permitted by the town council to "keep house" for five younger children of the family, ranging from five to 14 years.

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Radio Programs

Tonight

5
 Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
 Bud Barton—KJR.
 News—KGO.
 Ted Stinson—KXN.
 Canadian Broadcast—CBR.
 Frank Facchini—KOL.
 Hester's Cabin—CJOR.
 Two Men—KJR, KGO at 5:15.
 Dealer in Dreams—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 5:15.

5:30

Whispering Rhythm—KOMO, KPO.
 We Present—KJR, KGO.
 Broadway for Strings—CBR.
 Jack Armstrong—KOL.
 News—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 5:45.
 Elmer Davis—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 5:50.
 Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6

Source—KOMO.
 Safety First—KPO.
 Radio Gully Drama—KGO.
 Star Theatre—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Consumer's Co-operation—CBR.
 Adventures—KOL.
 How Charles Dunning—CBR at 6:15.
 This War at Sea—KOL at 6:15.

6:30

Hollywood Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
 News—KJR, KOL.
 Horse-and-buggy Days—KGO.
 Entertainment for the Troops—CBR.
 Paving the Past—KOL at 6:45.

7

Kay Kyser Show—KOMO, KPO.
 Ray Shields—KJR, KGO.
 Glenn Miller's Orchestra—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Tribute to Elmer—KXN, KVI.
 Raymond Gram Swing—KOL.
 News—CJOR.
 Press Round Table—KGO at 7:15.
 This is Magic—KXN at 7:15.
 Kay Kyser—KOL at 7:15.
 Light Up—CJOR at 7:15.

7:30

Adventures in Photography—KGO.
 Burns and Allen—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Commentary—CBR.
 Lene Ranger—KOL.
 Sports—CJOR.
 Mervyn Lister—KXN at 7:45.
 Lariat—CJOR at 7:45.

8

Patricia Lynn—KPO.
 Broadway Along—KJR, KGO.
 Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 News—CBR, CJOR.
 Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
 Lure and Abner—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 8:15.
 Starburst—CBR at 8:15.
 Alvin Karp—KOL at 8:15.
 Treasure Trail—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30

Avalon Time—KOMO, KPO.
 Quicksilver—KJR, KGO.
 Dr. Christian—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Calhoun's Singers—CBR.
 Jansen's Orchestra—KOL.
 Orchestra—KIRO, KVI at 8:55.
 Selwyn Ross—CJOR at 8:55.

9

Fred Allen Show—KOMO, KPO.
 Beyond Doubt—KJR, KGO.
 Al Pearce—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Adventures in Rhythm—CBR.
 News—KOL.
 Hollywood Gossip—CJOR at 9:15.

9:30

Loper Orchestra—KIRO.
 Vancouver Theatre Time—CBR.
 Hawaiian—CJOR.
 Stanford University—KGO at 9:45.
 Van's Orchestra—KXN at 9:45.
 Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9:45.

10

News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Garber's Orchestra—KGO.
 Martin's Orchestra—CBR.
 Walsh's Orchestra—KOL.
 Old-timers—CJOR.
 Owens' Orchestra—KXN, KVI at 10:20.
 Tales from Poe—CJOR at 10:15.

10:30

Ravens' Orchestra—KOMO.
 Heide's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
 News—CJOR.
 Nightcap Yarns—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 10:45.
 Elmer's Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.
 Gospel Circle—CJOR at 10:45.

11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
 News—KJR, KIRO, KXN, KVI, KOL.
 Ervin Yeo—KVI.
 Paul Carson—KJR at 11:15.
 Six Hills and a Mile—KOL at 11:15.

11:30

McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
 Elmer's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
 Paul Carson—CBR.
 Macdonald's Orchestra—KOL.
 Burns' Orchestra—KXN at 11:45.

Tomorrow

7:30
 News—KJR, KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Minutes—CBR.
 Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
 Novelties—KJR at 7:45.
 Devotions—CBR at 7:45.

8

Gladys Crumhille—KPO.
 Ensemble—KJR.
 Financial Service—KGO.
 News—CBR, CJOR.
 Breakfast Club—KOL.
 Ranch Boys—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
 Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
 Singers and Songs—CBR at 8:15.

8:30

Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.
 Rosa Lee—KGO, CBR.
 Radio Rascals—KJR, KGO.
 Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8:45.
 Hester's Cabin—KGO at 8:45.
 My Children—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 8:45.
 Medical Bureau—KOL at 8:45.

9

Piano Solist—KOMO.
 News—KJR, KGO.
 Kale Smith Speaks—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Eugene Conley—CBR.
 Shut-in—CJOR.
 O'Neill—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.
 On the Air—KOL at 9:15.
 Girl Marries—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 9:15.
 Southern—CBR at 9:15.
 Midwestern—CJOR at 9:15.

9:30

Timeless Truth—KOMO, KPO.
 Farm and Home—KJR, KGO.
 Helen Trent—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Strong Orchestra—CBR.
 Gospel Singer—CJOR.
 Gal Sunday—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 9:45.

10

Bennie Walker—KOMO, KPO.
 Goldbergs—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Happy Game—CBR.
 Crime Quiz—CJOR.
 Ellen Randolph—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
 Beautiful Life—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 10:15.
 Smilin' Jack—CJOR at 10:15.

10:30

Hosier Hop—KGO, KPO.
 This Day is Ours—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Light's Orchestra—KOL.
 Stars of the West—CJOR.
 Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.
 Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 10:45.
 Peter McGregor—CJOR at 10:45.

11

Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
 Standard School—KJR, KGO.
 Big Sister—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Concert—CBR.
 News—CJOR.
 Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO, 11:15.
 John's Stories—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 11:15.
 Dr. Susan—KOL at 11:15.
 Ed Fitzgerald—KOL at 11:15.

11:30

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
 U.S. Marine Band—KJR, KGO.
 Brenda Cramer—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Silhouettes in Rhythm—CBR.
 Shown—CBR.
 Drama of all Churches—KOMO, KPO, 11:45.
 News—KGO at 11:45.
 My Son and I—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 11:45.

Headliners Tonight

5:00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
 5:30—Whispering Rhythm—KOMO, KPO.
 6:00—Star Theatre—KIRO, KVI, KXN.
 6:15—Hon. Chas. Dunning—CBR.
 6:30—Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
 7:00—Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.
 7:00—Glenn Miller—KIRO, KVI, KXN.
 7:30—Burns and Allen—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 8:00—Breeding Along—KJR, KGO.
 8:30—Avalon Time—KOMO, KPO.
 8:30—Quicksilver—KJR, KGO.
 8:30—Dr. Christian—KIRO, KVI, KXN.
 9:00—Fred Allen—KOMO, KPO.
 9:00—Al Pearce—KIRO, KXN, KVI.

News

5:00—KGO; 5:45—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 6:30—KJR, KOL; 7:00—CJOR; 8:00—CBR, CJOR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN, KVI; 10:30—CJOR; 11:00—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KXN, CBR, KOL.

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 KOL (1270)—Mutual.
 CBR (1100)—Canadian.
 CJOR (600)—Independent.

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Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
 Orphans of Divorce—KJR.
 Bachman's Orchestra—KGO.
 Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Musical Moments—CBR.
 Mr. Percival—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.
 Chase Twins—KGO, CBR, at 12:15.
 Society Girl—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 12:15.
 Famous Teachers—CJOR at 12:15.

12:30

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KJR, KGO.
 News—KIRO, KXN, KVI, CJOR.
 U.S.C. Concert—CBR.
 Vic and Sade—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
 Between the Bookends—KJR at 12:45.
 School of Air—KXN, at 12:45.

1

Road of Life—KPO.
 John Malin—KJR, KGO.
 Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 News—CBR.
 School of Air—KOL.
 Mother—CJOR.
 Jettie Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
 Myrt and Mary—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 1:15.
 Is Your Diamond Real?—CBR at 1:15.
 Presidential Birthday Party—KOL at 1:15.

1:30

Mr. Dinwiddie—KOMO, KPO.
 Medicine in the News—KJR, KGO.
 Hilltop House—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Maids and Men—CBR.
 Mrs. Webster—CJOR.
 Blue Plate Special—KOMO, KPO, at 1:45.
 Irma Glenn—KJR, KGO at 1:45.
 Stepmother—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 1:45.
 BSC News—CBR at 1:45.

2

Girl About—KOMO, KPO.
 Donahue's Orchestra—KJR.
 Judy Deane—KGO.
 Cathleen Morris—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Midstream—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
 Irene Wicker—KJR, KGO at 2:15.
 Melody Lane—KJR, KGO at 2:15.
 Johnson Family—KOL at 2:15.

2:30

Kitty Keene—KPO.
 Frank and Archie—KJR, KGO.
 Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Songs for Today—CBR.
 Uncle Don—KOL.
 Sid Mulvey—CJOR.
 Denning Sisters—KJR, KGO at 2:45.
 Scattergood Bailey—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 2:45.
 Blue Quilt—CBR at 2:45.
 McCune's Orchestra—KOL at 2:45.
 Radio Rascals—CJOR at 2:45.

3

Rush Hughes—KOMO, KPO.
 Musical Hits—KJR, KGO.
 Laura's Ensemble—KOL.
 News—KOMO, KGO at 3:15.
 Nan Wynn—KIRO, KXN, KVI, at 3:15.

3:30

Woman's Mag. of Air—KOMO, KPO.
 Harrow's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
 H. V. Kallenborn—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 Streamline Swing—KOL.
 Lili About—KJR, KGO at 3:45.
 Today in Europe—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 3:45.
 Salon Orchestra—CBR at 3:45.

4

Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.
 Mr. Nobody—KJR, KGO.
 Waltz de—CBR.
 Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.
 Macdonald's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 4:15.
 Haven of Rest—KOL at 4:15.

4:30

Pendavis Orchestra—KOMO.
 Kerner's Orchestra—KJR, KGO, CBR.
 Forsyth's Orchestra—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
 This Canada—CBR at 4:45.
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TONIGHT

5:00—Monitor. 6:45—Sports.
 5:10—Music. 7:00—Mary Darcy.
 5:30—Sports. 7:15—Capt. Harbord.
 6:00—Birthdays. 7:30—Song Doctor.
 6:15—Chas. Dunning. 8:00—Geo. Hallett.
 6:30—News. 8:15—15 Minutes.

TOMORROW

7:00—Commuter. 12:00—Concert.
 8:15—News. 12:10—Red Cross.
 8:30—Chronometer. 12:30—News.
 9:00—Out and Uplook. 12:45—Variety.
 9:15—Classics. 1:30—Book Man.
 9:30—Famous. 1:30—Melody Time.
 9:45—Dance Band. 2:00—Concert.
 10:00—Melodie. 2:00—Merchants.
 10:15—Melody Lane. 2:30—Opera.
 10:30—Peatlettes. 3:45—Bands.
 11:00—Show Tunes. 4:00—Concert.
 11:30—At Random.

Alberta Farmers Will Broadcast

An international farmers' night will be broadcast from Calgary tomorrow night under the auspices of the United Farmers of Alberta.
 The broadcast will include fraternal greetings to the Farmers' convention and the sending of greetings to other organized bodies of farmers in Canada and the United States. At the conclusion of the business program an old-time dance will be held.
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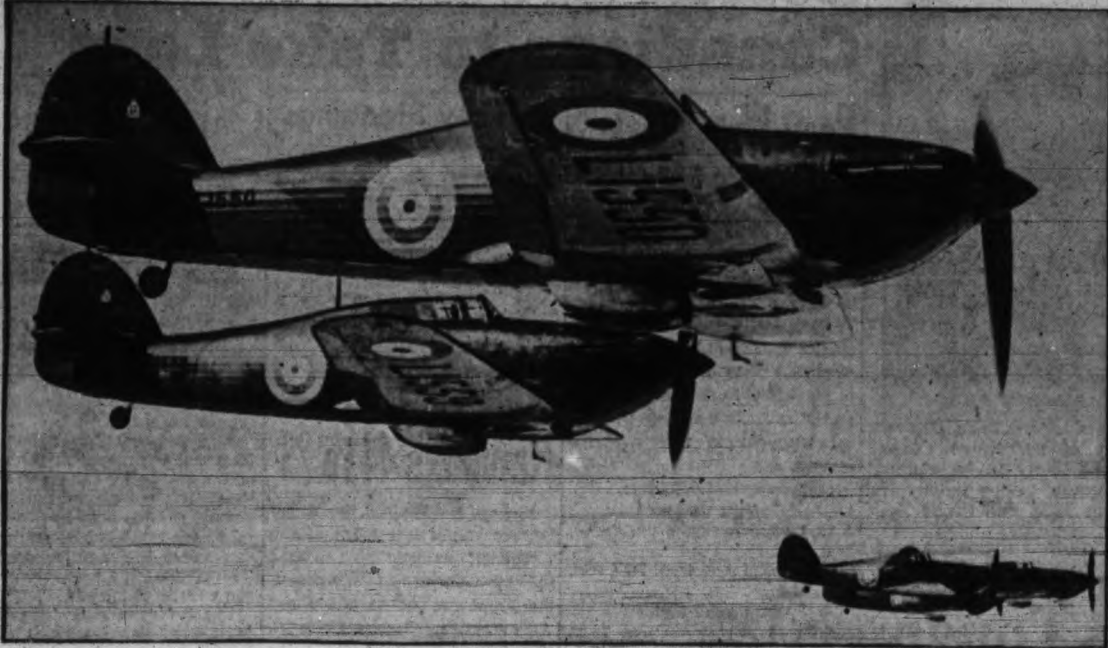
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out at an Ontario factory for the R.C.A.F. The single-seater fighters carry eight guns each, and achieve speeds of six miles a minute. Carrying two torpedoes and several machine guns, mighty fortresses of the air like this



Stranraer flying boat patrol the coastlines of the Dominion (right). The ships, largest ever built in Canada, carry crews of eight. They are being built in eastern Canada.



ASTRONOMICAL HEAD—Dr. J. A. Pearce, assistant director of the Dominion astrophysical observatory at Victoria, was elected president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at the annual meeting last night in Toronto. H. Boyd Brydon, Victoria, was elected to the council.

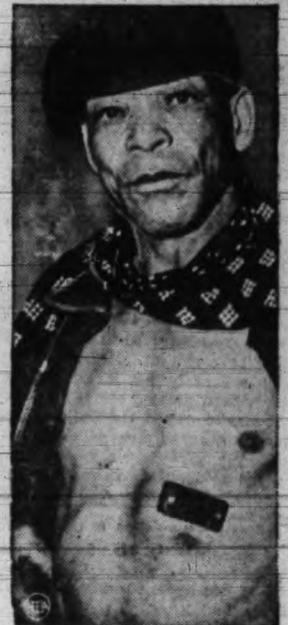


NEWFOUNDLAND SEAMEN FETED—This picture shows some of the party of 50 sailors from Newfoundland who went to England to join the Royal Navy for minesweeping duty and Lady Lucas, wife of Sir Jocelyn Lucas, M.P. for Portsmouth South, their hostess at a merry party.



DIRECT THE ALLIES' SHIPS OF WAR—Grouped about this table in London are the men in whose hands lies the control of the naval operations of the Allied countries. The photo was taken during a

conference of the British and French naval staffs. In the centre, at the head of the table, is Rear Admiral T. S. V. Phillips, deputy chief of the British naval staff, and at the left is Admiral of the Fleet Darian, commander-in-chief of the French navy.



SCREWS OWN RIB TOGETHER—Piece of mahogany wood, two screws hold together broken rib of Harry "Chief" Couzango, 68, three-fourths Sioux Indian of Oxford, O. Couzango performed operation on himself with ice pick, screw drivers and pocket knife and without anesthetic.



TIME OUT FOR FINNISH TANK BUSTERS—Here is a squad of the ghost gunners of Finland's little army with the weapon that has proved to be worth its weight in gold against Soviet Russian tanks. This is an anti-tank gun and its crew. To date, guns like this one have taken a terrible toll of Red tanks. Sunk in hidden gunpits and camouflaged with snow by Mother Nature, these little weapons have stopped repeated attempts of Red army mechanized might to crash through Finnish defences.



ROTARIAN'S PRACTICAL JOKE—Jack Miller of the Dunkirk, N.Y., Rotary Club, held the title of hamburger eating champ, but his fellow club members stymied him when they presented him with the 10-inch 2½-pound burger he attacks above. He gave up half way through.



WHERE FINNS BRING WAR HOME TO RUSSIA—Just east of the Finnish village of Lieksa, pictured above, Finland's soldiers smashed across the Soviet-Finn frontier to carry the war onto Russian soil for the first time.



FRESH MILK—CAFETERIA STYLE—A Finnish soldier in a rest camp behind the lines is shown getting a helmet full of milk from a very patient cow, which had evidently been drafted into the army.



TO SAFETY FROM SOVIET BOMBS—Residents of Helsingfors are shown here as they hurried into a bombproof shelter after an air-raid warning announced the approach of Red bombing planes over the city. The weeping woman may be fearful of the fate of her home or loved ones.



BRITISH TOMMIES 'GO TO SCHOOL'—The billy outside which these British Tommies are shown, somewhere in France, was a girls' school until the outbreak of war. It now houses a detachment of infantrymen, who haven't bothered to take down the sign.

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Civic Service Here on Sunday

All elected bodies of Greater Victoria's municipal life will be represented at the civic service arranged by the Victoria Ministerial Association for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

In addition, officials of the various municipalities have been invited to participate in the annual ceremony. Uniformed squads from the Victoria police and fire departments will be among those present.

Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the City Council will assemble at the City Hall at 2.40 and proceed to the church for the service scheduled to start at 3.

Rev. J. L. W. McLean, pastor, will be in charge.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Play in the Y.M.C.A. Junior Business Men's Basketball House League continued last evening with Denis Humphries' team defeating Phil Rose's squad, 40 to 25. Humphries led his team to victory scoring 22 points. Peter McKechnie was top scorer for the losing team with eight points.

The next game in the league will be played at the class period Tuesday evening at 5.30, Rose's team opposing Chuck Copeland's boys.

The swimming clubs will hold final practices this evening in the association pool in preparation for the Vancouver Island Swimming League winter gala tomorrow evening at the Crystal Garden at 8. The clubs will work out at their regular times.

PRUSS FAILS IN LIQUOR APPEAL

Conviction by Magistrate H. C. Hall of Ben Pruss on a charge of supplying liquor to a guest in the St. James Hotel on October 31 was sustained by Judge H. H. Shandley in a County Court judgment handed down today on the Pruss appeal.

"I find the appellant guilty of the charge laid, the conviction being affirmed, and I adjudge the appellant, Ben Pruss, for his said offence to forfeit and pay the sum of \$300, together with the sum of \$75 for costs, and if not paid forthwith I adjudge the said Ben Pruss to be imprisoned in the common goal of the said County of Victoria at the Oakalla Prison Farm in the County of Westminster, and there kept at hard labor for the term of three months," the judgment said in part.

Lochgoil's Officer Honored By King

Victoria representatives of Royal Mail Lines have received details of the commendation by King George VI of the heroic service of Stanley J. G. Hill, chief officer of Ms. Lochgoil, when the vessel operated in this trade, and which recently struck a mine in the war zone.

His Majesty gave orders for the publication of Hill's name in The London Gazette.

The Lochgoil was on her way from the United Kingdom to Victoria when she struck the mine.

Capt. W. C. Tarrant, her commander, was injured by the explosion, and was assisted into a lifeboat by Hill. The chief officer went back to the ship and called for volunteers to go aboard and survey the damage. This was done, and Hill then transferred the captain and crew to safety. As a result of his coolness and efficiency the Lochgoil was eventually beached.

Fifteen motorists paid fines aggregating \$90 when they pleaded guilty to traffic charges in City Police Court this morning. Parking violations, speeding, failing to give hand signals and failing to have their cars properly equipped with tail lights were included in the offences.

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TOWN TOPICS

The Court of Appeal today continued hearing of the appeal of Wood et al vs. Erminie M. Johnston. The case rises over the construction of a will.

The British Imperial Comrades' Association will meet tonight at 8, at 717 Courtney Street. Business will include nomination of officers, reports of committees, new membership and annual dinner arrangements.

On Tuesday night in the Y.M.C.A. hall, W. H. Pomeroy gave an inspired address to a crowded meeting of the Victoria Branch of the British-Israel World Federation on "The Destruction of Babylon." Speaking on Babylon, he emphasized the three phases, Commercial, Political and Ecclesiastical which he declared had already fallen, their destruction giving place to the New Order of Christ's Rule on Earth.

Relatives in the United States have enlisted the aid of R.C.M.P. in their search for trace of Eugene Posey Gordon, former newspaper publisher in Texas, who is believed in British Columbia. He is about 75 years of age, has blue eyes, dark hair and is six feet tall. He was fond of fishing and hunting and in 1918 was believed at Stewart, B.C. In 1937 he was reported to have gone to Fishing Lake, B.C. Anyone knowing his whereabouts is requested to communicate with R.C.M.P. headquarters, Room 303, Central Building, here.

SPEEDY ACTION ON BUDGET FORECAST

Speedy action on the civic budget was forecast by Mayor Andrew McGavin today. The estimates, which must be finally passed by May 15, will probably be completed during March.

To facilitate action, the council has already instructed department heads to have their votes prepared in draft form by the middle of next month.

It was thought D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, could have the preliminary budget ready early in March and, with all members of the council men of experience, it was believed the revision could be completed within that month.

From advance indications the estimates will be cut and dried. Definite commitments are due under the refunding act and the council, judging by its last year's stand, favors no increase in the mill rate as a general policy.

Contention may develop if the wage question is again injected into the debate and expenses that might be incurred by new methods of garbage disposal and by a new parking policy might also cause argument if such schemes are introduced.

Weather Holds Up Oil Plans

Grounding of Trans-Canada planes by bad weather has held up negotiations of British Columbia government's oil drilling schemes for a few days.

Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines, said today proposals submitted by Drilling Distributors Ltd. of Calgary, for a contract basis were airmailed here, but since the airmail could not get through have been transferred to the train and will arrive here tomorrow.

They will have to be carefully studied here and he expected it would be some weeks before a final contract was arranged.

Await Rescue Report

LONDON (AP)—The Admiralty announced today that a total of 108 officers and men were missing aboard the British submarine, loss of which was announced yesterday, but indicated the death list may be less since Germany had reported some of them rescued.

The submarines and their complements were listed as follows: Seahorse, 5 officers and 34 men; Undine, 4 officers and 26 men; Starfish, 5 officers and 34 men.

The Admiralty said "the German wireless has announced that part of the crews of the Undine and Starfish had been rescued, but their names are not yet available."

Press Barred

CALGARY (CP)—About 150 delegates attended sessions of the fourth annual provincial convention of the Alberta Social Credit League, which got under way in Calgary today.

The press was excluded from the meeting, and a press committee of three persons was appointed.

Y.M.C.A. at Front
LONDON (CP)—J. W. Beaton, senior officer of the Canadian Young Men's Christian Association, will go to France tomorrow to visit Paris and the British military area.

Wismer Replies To Labor Attacks

Attorney-General Gordon Wismer today answered criticism by labor bodies regarding his position on the Pioneer Mine strike with the assertion he has no intention of interfering so long as the law is observed.

In a formal statement the Attorney-General outlined his stand on the dispute which has kept the mine closed nearly four months.

"There has been considerable discussion in the press regarding the situation," he said. "The duties and position of the Attorney-General have been discussed by various labor organizations."

"I am now receiving dozens of letters and resolutions from labor organizations all over the province calling on me, in some cases, to take action to reopen the mine without regard to the position of the strikers, and in other cases demanding that I take no action either to assist in reopening the mine nor in the eviction of strikers occupying the bunkhouses."

"The only method I have of making my position clear under the circumstances is through the co-operation of the press."

"My position in the matter is: 'I have no jurisdiction whatever to deal with the evictions which are being dealt with by the courts.'"

"I have no power either to compel the reopening of the mine or to prevent the same."

"My duty as Attorney-General of the province is to see that the laws of the country are not violated, and this duty applies whether the violation is on the part of capital or labor. This duty I propose to carry out."

"If the law is observed, this department has no intention of interfering in any way in the dispute between the company and its employees."

Ministers Will Go Up Country

Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines and Trade and Industry, will leave Victoria tonight for Kamloops, where he will address the Board of Trade tomorrow night.

The minister said he will discuss generally the work of the new department with reference particularly to tourist development.

Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, will also go into the interior next week to open a new high school at Kelowna on January 25. Two days previously he will open a new gymnasium at the John Oliver High School, Vancouver.

Search Pressed For Manganese

The search for workable deposits of manganese in British Columbia for war purposes is being stimulated by the Department of Mines on advice from Ottawa, Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines, said today.

Manganese is one of the war minerals for which special efforts are being directed. The minister said some small low-grade bodies have been located but nothing yet of sufficient importance to warrant development.

The only large-scale mineral operation so far produced in the province in the search for war materials is the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's mercury property at Picher Lake.

Will Repay Loan

LONDON (CP)—Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons today that a 4½ per cent conversion loan issued in 1924, about \$350,000,000 (nearly \$1,557,500,000) of which is outstanding, will be repaid at the earliest opportunity.

The conversion loan was due to be paid 1940-41. Sir John said holders will be given cash or a new short-term conversion loan at 2 per cent.

Clarion Conviction

TORONTO (CP)—Douglas Stewart, 36, charged in connection with publication of the Clarion, a Communist weekly, was convicted this afternoon by a general sessions jury on three counts of printing, circulating or distributing a newspaper or periodical containing reports or statements contrary to Defence of Canada regulations. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Little Action at Front

PARIS (AP)—The Allied general command's communiqué tonight said: "Quiet day on the whole. Activity of our patrols."

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—An inquest was opened here today on the death of H. F. Clarke, 48, chief engineer for Timberland Lumber Co. Limited, who died in a hospital here yesterday from injuries suffered at the mill.

Obituaries

Mrs. Frank Calvert Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Catherine Ellen Calvert, wife of Frank Calvert, died suddenly this morning at her home, 39 Howe Street, aged 67 years.

Mrs. Calvert was born in Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario, and came to Victoria 28 years ago. She was a valued member of the First United Church and an active worker in the Women's Missionary Society and Golden Link Auxiliary of the church. She leaves a host of friends who will mourn her passing. For many years the family home was at 1900 Belmont Avenue.

Mrs. Calvert leaves her widower, at home; one son, Dr. John D. Calvert of Armstrong, B.C.; one granddaughter; three sisters, Mrs. George Davidson, Vancouver, and Mrs. G. F. Munroe and Mrs. Norman Matheson, both of Winnipeg, and two brothers, Samuel T. Hopper and Robert J. Hopper, both of Vancouver.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at the First United Church. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Arrangements are being made with the Thomson Funeral Home.

HOLMES—At St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday there passed away, at the age of 76 years, Harry Elmer Holmes, his late residence being 948 View Street. He was born in Maine, and had been a resident of this city for 50 years. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary, where funeral services will be conducted on Friday at 3.15. Interment will be in Ross Bay.

GOODHEW—After an illness of about six weeks, Herbert A. Goodhew died this morning at his home, 433 Powell Street. Mr. Goodhew was an employee of the B.C. Coast Steamships and had been a baggage shipper at the C.P.R. wharf here since 1911. He leaves a widow, at the family residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BALL—Funeral services for Arthur Richard Randolph Ball took place yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell conducted the service. Among the friends in attendance were representatives from the Bus Drivers' Union, Musicians' Union, and Harry Hayward, Percy C. Payne and a delegation from Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Atkinson, A. Sangster and H. Flinn, of the Bus Drivers' Union, and E. A. Cartwright, F. Homan and I. Culross, of the Musicians' Union. Interment in family plot at Ross Bay.

HALL—Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted services in the Thomson Funeral Home on Monday afternoon for Henry Edward Hall. The pallbearers were E. Bukin, W. Ackerman, C. Smith, C. Croft, T. H. Bronson and K. T. Godson. Officers and members of Division 109, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, attended; also J. W. Wittcomb, president of the Naval Veterans, was represented by T. L. Elliott. Interment was at Royal Oak.

RANDALL—Ralph Randall, formerly of this city, died this morning in Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. He leaves three daughters, the Misses Ruth R. and Madge Randall, and Mrs. A. C. Newton Smith, all of Victoria. The remains will be brought to Victoria for services and interment, funeral arrangements to be announced later.

WEBSTER—Kenneth Almer Webster died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital this morning, aged 29 years. He was born in Roland, Man., and had resided in this city for 27 years. He is mourned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Webster, 1452 Begbie Street, and one brother, Walter, at home; two sisters, Mrs. E. Fogg in Vancouver and Mrs. M. D. McKay of Victoria. Funeral services will be conducted at McCall Bros' Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 3.30. Interment will be at Colwood.

PARSON—Francis Parson of 732 Yates Street, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday, aged 65 years. Mr. Parson was born in Oxford County, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for 11 years. He is survived by his widow, at home; four daughters, Evelyn, at home; Mrs. R. W. Sneddon of Saskatoon; Mrs. S. Patterson and Mrs. J. Smith of Winnipeg; one son, George M., in Montreal; also two sisters, Mrs. D. T. Hamilton of this city, and Mrs. W. A. Wardell of Minneapolis; one brother, Rev. A. E. Parson of Minneapolis, Minn. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday afternoon at McCall Bros' Funeral Home at 2. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

Australia Plans Wheat Reduction

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—The federal government will call a special premier's conference early this year to consider plans for restricting Australia's 1940 wheat production. Degree of restriction probably will not be decided until just before planting.

If it is desired, the federal government could apply restrictions without reference to the states under terms of the Wartime National Security Act, but it has decided to seek the co-operation of the main wheat-growing states. Wheat prices have advanced to their highest figure since August, 1938, and it is believed Australia will receive about three shillings, sixpence (about 55 cents) a bushel for any wheat of this year's crop sold to Britain. The crop is estimated at 182,568,000 bushels, about 7,500,000 more than forecast, and British purchases possibly will amount to at least 50,000,000 bushels.

Australian requirements will absorb about another 50,000,000 bushels, leaving an exportable surplus of nearly 83,000,000. In view of world competition, the government might be forced to sell the surplus at a low price or possibly it might sell profitably if expected shrinkages in the Argentine and United States crops occur.

Main factors governing the extent by which planting would be curtailed are: Disposal of Australia's surplus; estimates of world wheat production, available about March; the Empire shipping position and the prospective difficulties of shipping wheat from Australia.

STUDENTS ACCUSED AS ANTI-CANADIAN

MONTREAL (CP)—Officials of the Canadian Students' Assembly charge in a statement that "grossly fallacious statements, anti-democratic and anti-Canadian action on the part of two Mount Allison delegates, are responsible for the retirement of the Mount Allison Student Union from the C.S.A."

(The Students' Union of the Sackville, N.B., university voted Monday to withdraw from the C.S.A. on grounds that sentiments expressed at the assembly conference at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., last month were "anti-British and anti-war.")

(The delegates, presenting their reports in the Argosy Weekly, quoted explicit minority opinions as the conclusion of the conference as a whole, "the C.S.A. statement says."

"No opportunity whatsoever was given the C.S.A. to correct this misrepresentation. These part-time delegates, for they were conspicuous by their absence at many sessions, and Dean Krug, who left before it was half over, were in no position to interpret the conference to anyone."

(Dean C. A. Krug of Mount Allison, who attended the conference, also criticized it strongly in a letter published in the Argosy Weekly, Mount Allison student publication.)

"Their statement that the conference was anti-war and anti-British is in direct conflict with reports and resolutions adopted by the assembly as a whole," the C.S.A. statement says.

7 Hurt in Crashes

VANCOUVER (CP)—Seven persons nursed injuries this afternoon as a result of two separate street car collisions when heavy fog interrupted traffic throughout the city.

Most seriously injured was motorcyclist Ted Martin, whose northbound street car collided head-on with another car in charge of motorcyclist Gideon Craig. Martin suffered a severe cut on the forehead, but his condition was reported "fairly good" this afternoon. Craig suffered head injuries and cuts.

STOCKHOLM (CP-Havas)—Premier Per Albin Hansson today voiced Sweden's determination to fight "with all means at our disposal" any attack against the country's neutrality.

He advised Russia that Sweden needs no "instructions from abroad" regarding its relations with Finland. He declared, however, that Sweden's sympathy for Finland "in no way signifies hostility against the Russian people."



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Third race—One mile: Gay Imp 104, Vain 104, H-E-Kid 102, Wisdom 102, Natural 104, Justices 103, Valinda Doll 106, Sir Douglas 109, Crumple 103, My Universe 109, Concessionaire 109, Backstake 110, Head Flats 112.
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Brother Niss 115, Sparkling Eyes 116, Gimmedad 112, Rock Flats 116, Sky Rhonda 104, Sahara Chief 116, Daybreak 112, Enchanted 112, Commandable 108, Alvin 114, Fast Flight 112, Trailer 108, Mr. Grady 115, Mosawter 110, Head Flats 112.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Urag Me 108, Boss Martin 110, Hysterical 112, Patrol Scott 107, Alex the Great 108, No Competition 107, Red Pepper 113, Capt. Cal 115, Comet 110, Tug and Go 107.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Little Cartage 107, Son Altess 107, Liberty France 116, Millard 104, Scotland 112, Potemkin 116, Brother Higher 103, Dester 108.
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Parran Enlists Chemists in Fight On Insanity

By JANE STAFFORD
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WASHINGTON - Mental and nervous diseases which doom their victims to a life from which death is a welcome release are scheduled for attack on a nationwide scale by the plans of the leader in the fight for health, Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the United States Public Health Service.

Spearhead of the attack would be the National Neuropsychiatric Institute which Surgeon General Parran proposed in his annual report transmitted to Congress today.

This Neuropsychiatric Institute would be modeled after the National Cancer Institute, where a staff of trained scientists are now searching for knowledge leading to methods of controlling cancer.

Mental and nervous diseases and epilepsy together represent the largest unsolved problem in medicine, Surgeon General Parran stated in his report recommending that the nation build a National Neuropsychiatric Institute.

Hospitals caring for mental disease have on their books more than 500,000 patients and more than 117,000 additional patients are in hospitals for mental defects and epileptics. The aging of population will tremendously increase the total number of sufferers from mental disease.

AGING POPULATION

"By 1980 it is predicted that we shall have one-half of the people under 19 years of age we now have, and twice as many over the age of 65," Surgeon General Parran said.

"The incidence of mental disease in the age group over 65 years is 10 times what it is in the group of 19 years and under. A little mathematics will show how much more mental disease we shall have then than now. We must start now to work out methods for preventing mental disease to help avoid such a load in the future.

"Recent developments showing the influence of certain vitamins, such as nicotinic acid, in relieving cases of insanity not heretofore recognized as being of dietary origin open many possibilities for further research not only of accessory food factors but of other phases of body metabolism, such as hormones.

"The impression is growing among psychiatrists that constitutional and metabolic factors may play a role in forms of insanity heretofore thought of as being of psychic origin."

The effects of insulin shock treatment now used in one form of mental disease, schizophrenia, which are like "taking the veil from the patient's eyes, transporting him from a vegetative state to an apparently normal one for a time," cause a great disturbance of body metabolism, he pointed out. All these factors indicate the need for physiological research on mental and nervous disorders.

RESEARCH LABORATORY

The proposed Neuropsychiatric Institute would be built on the present site of the New York Marine Hospital, giving the staff access to patients and to the library facilities of the metropolis, and the advantages of working under the "stimulating influence of extensive activities and informed personnel in the nervous and mental disease field." The plans call for 350,000 cubic feet of laboratory space for fundamental research and access to 200 patients for clinical study. It is also suggested that the institute should have funds to allot to competent groups throughout

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January 11th, 1940.



Scene from the rollicking "Gaité Parisienne," sensational ballet of the gay French boulevards which will be presented by the world-famous Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday. The "Standing Room Only" sign went up early this week on the evening performance with the result that New York has telegraphed that arrangements have been made to add a second performance to accommodate the crowds. This will be a special matinee at 3.30 Monday. Many Victoria balletomanes plan to attend both performances, many of them taking their children to the special matinee. Seats are now selling rapidly at Fletcher Bros. Music Store.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS - "The Lion Has Wings," starring Ralph Richardson and Merle Oberon.

CADET - Ginger Rogers in "Bachelor Mother."

CAPITOL - Allan Jones and Mary Martin in "The Great Victor Herbert."

DOMINION - "The Amazing Mr. Williams," starring Melvyn Douglas.

OAK BAY John Garfield and Priscilla Lane in "Dust Be My Destiny."

FLAZA - "Stage Door," starring Katharine Hepburn.

RIO - Shirley Temple in "The Little Princess."

The country for research on the problem of nervous and mental disease and epilepsy, and that a national advisory council, similar to the National Advisory Cancer Council, should be established.

The idea for the Neuropsychiatric Institute has been warmly approved by authorities in the field, it is stated. Although millions of dollars are being spent each year for the care and treatment of the mentally sick, very little is being spent for fundamental research which might lead to a measurable control of such sickness through discoveries pointing to effective measures of prevention and cure.

SUITOR CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

GEORGETOWN, British

Guiana (CP) - A young Georgetown businessman - wooing a beautiful heiress - has been brought into court by the girl's father on a charge of abduction.

W. W. Brassington, whose daughter Kathleen will fall heir to a fortune left her by her grandfather, the late Henry E. B. Murray, contends that Peter Stanislaus Dagulier "fraudulently" took Kathleen "out of her father's possession with intent to marry her."

The prosecution told the court that Dagulier took Kathleen to Barbados aboard a schooner. Kathleen, says the father, is not yet 21 and according to the prosecution counsel she is still unmarried.

Dagulier returned to Georgetown to face the charge and succeeded in having the trial adjourned until January 29, when Sir Lennox O'Reilly of Trinidad is expected to arrive here by plane to defend him.

U.S. Pilot Killed

WASHINGTON (AP) - Ensign Malcolm Charles Kirby, United States naval reserve flier attached to the aircraft carrier Ranger, was killed when his plane fell into the sea yesterday afternoon.

PLAZA THEATRE

Contrasting roles of equal importance are portrayed by Katharine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers in RKO Radio's "Stage Door," now at the Plaza Theatre, Miss Hepburn as a wealthy debutante supremely confident of her ability to achieve success on the Broadway stage, and Miss Rogers as an ambitious night club entertainer who tackles the theatre without benefit of money or influence.

DOMINION THEATRE

After a successful engagement at the Dominion Theatre "The Amazing Mr. Williams," scintillating new Columbia comedy that reunites Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas for the third time in recent months, closes tomorrow.

One of the season's gayest comedies, the film also brims with thrills and romance. Joan plays a mayor's secretary and Douglas, her fiancé, is a super-sleuth with more time for murder than marriage. Ruth Donnelly, Edward Brophy, Clarence Kolb, Donald MacBride, John Wray, Luis Alberni, Jonathan Hale and Don Beddoe head the supporting cast.

OAK BAY THEATRE

An emotional experience seldom encountered within the walls of a theatre is provided by the new Warner Bros. picture, "Dust Be My Destiny," which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

And it's the superb playing of the film's two young stars, John Garfield and Priscilla Lane, that makes it the intensely moving piece of drama that it is. They bring to their portrayals such sincerity, such vivid truthfulness, such understanding of the characters they are creating that the spectator is utterly convinced of their reality.

RIO THEATRE

A thrilling World War romance is relished by Ray Milland and Isa Miranda in "Hotel Imperial," Paramount's exciting story of the Russian-Austrian campaign of 1916, which is at the Rio Theatre. Milland plays a dashing young cavalry officer and Miranda a bewitching continental adventuress. Robert Florey directed.

CADET THEATRE

An hilarious romance concerning the efforts of a department store sales girl to convince her handsome employer and the boy friend that she isn't the mother of a tiny baby left in her care is unfolded in RKO Radio's "Bachelor Mother," co-starring Ginger Rogers and David Niven.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Paramount's "The Great Victor Herbert" is now at the Capitol Theatre. The brilliant romance contains the master's most famous songs. The cast is headed by Allan Jones, Mary Martin - the "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" girl, who makes her film debut in this

EXTRA MATINEE FOR BIG BALLET

The tremendous response of ballet-wise Victoria to the coming visit of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo has resulted in the addition of an extra matinee to accommodate the overflow from the sold-out evening performance. The matinee will not commence until 3.30 in response to requests from many parents who are seizing this opportunity to introduce the great ballet art to their children.

The entire company of the world's greatest theatrical organization will visit Victoria, including its own symphony orchestra, which will be heard at both performances. Under the artistic direction of the great Massine, the lovely ballerinas and the virile male dancers will present to Victoria a pageant of beauty, grace and color such as has not been seen in the city for countless years.

A special 10-car train brings the company as far as Seattle and meets them again, in Vancouver, so complex is the organization of this great company.

Lovers of the ballet are traveling from the entire length of the island to be present at this gala festival in Victoria. In fact, a surprisingly high percentage of the reservations are for out-of-town balletomanes. The extra matinee, however, will take care of those hundreds of Victoria patrons who were turned away from the box office. Many are also planning to attend both performances by this unique organization, so rare is it for a company of such distinction to visit this city.

Seats for the added matinee, at popular prices, are now selling rapidly at Fletcher Bros. Music Store, 1130 Douglas Street, under the management of Hilker Attractions.

Atlas Shows Garbo Comedy

Greta Garbo in "Ninotchka," her first venture into sophisticated romance of today, presents a new side of her many talents when this picture opens at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow. In her first ultra-modern role in some years she plays a Russian commissar who finds glamour and a great love while on a government mission to Paris. Brilliant comedy lines are contrasted with gripping dramatic moments. Ernst Lubitsch directed with his famous skill. Melvyn Douglas is suave as the gay French count for whose love Garbo outwits Ina Claire, playing the "other woman."

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Skinner to Come Here on Maquinna

Capt. George Skinner, master of the Great Northern V, coming from his shipwreck experience at Port Alice, is expected to leave the west coast port about January 25 aboard the steamer Princess Maquinna, en route to his home in Vancouver. It was learned here today. The Great Northern V was wrecked in mid-December.

Writing from Port Alice to Francis Miller, owner of the fish-packer, at Vancouver, Arthur James, member of the rescue crew, disclosed the rescuers were down to the last cup of beef extract when a plane dropped supplies. That was January 6. A shore party arrived overland with food January 7.

Recounting how Corporal Howe, Constable Lockwood and William and Scheyler listed found Capt. Skinner on January 4, James' letter disclosed the hazards of the search and the dangers encountered.

"George Skinner got ashore on December 16 and had only one can of beans to eat in the following 17 days," said James. "His good sense in conserving his strength in every way is the only reason he is alive today."

James also disclosed that after Capt. Skinner had been found, Corporal Howe and Scheyler listed remained with Capt. Skinner while the others went out for aid. "The two men who stayed with Skinner ate nothing in the last two days in order to keep him (Skinner) alive until further supplies arrived."

Italian Ships Run Amok in Blizzard

LONDON (AP)—An Italian freighter collided with a lightship and another Italian ship ran aground off the Kent coast of southeast England in a blizzard last night. No lives were lost.

The Italian freighter Enernal, 6,619 tons, rammed the lightship Brake. The lightship remained afloat, but was badly damaged, and the Ramsgate lifeboat took off her crew.

Nearby the Italian freighter Fremda, 4,427 tons, ran aground and lifeboats from Walmer, Ramsgate and Margate rescued her crew of 30.

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Around the Docks—

NEUTRAL SHIPS TRANSFER CARGO

Two neutral ships are transferring 1,500,000 feet of lumber from one vessel to the other by their own gear here.

The lumber was originally stowed aboard at a Puget Sound port for South American delivery and then the owners decided to substitute another vessel in the maintenance of the service.

Transfer of cargo from one ship to another at a United States port constitutes coastwise handling, with deep-sea carriers barred from the practice. This resulted in the diversion of both vessels to this port.

Incidentally, the ship which loaded the cargo in the first place got her propeller tangled with floating obstructions while on the other side. This mishap may necessitate the drydocking of the vessel for repairs.

YACHT DISABLED OFF EGG ISLAND

The Canadian National Steamship Prince John at 2 this morning took in tow the American yacht Miramar off Egg Island. The Miramar, which carried no radio, reported engine trouble, according to Gonzales radio station here.

Three persons were aboard, Afton Coon, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Coon. The Prince John is towing the yacht to Hardy Bay. No further details were given.

SEEK CARGO SPACE ON NEUTRAL SHIPS

OTTAWA (CP)—A shipping office is to be established in Ottawa under a shipping director, soon to be named, to assist exporters in securing space in neutral ships so that Canada's worldwide trade may be retained despite the war.

A slight falling off in Canadian exports to countries outside the United Kingdom and the United States is believed to be due largely to a lack of shipping space, though the export business in general is in a robust state.

December trade figures released Monday showed Canada exported to the value of \$101,021,522 last month. This impressive figure was \$32,133,857 more than December, 1938, but the total increase to the United Kingdom and the United States was \$33,035,224 so there was a slight falling off for the rest of the world although some 50 countries showed increases.

The shipping office will operate under the Canadian Shipping Board headed by Major J. G. Parmelee, deputy trade minister. The duties of the shipping board will be not to facilitate movement of goods to the war area but to provide bottoms so that produce and manufactured goods piling up in Canadian ports may move forward to regular customers outside the war zones.

It is understood there are many ships available for charter in American ports, but the Neutral-ity Act would prevent these United States ships entering the Gulf of St. Lawrence or Halifax.

The board doubtless will study the possibilities of also chartering Norwegian and Swedish tramp ships which could operate out of the St. Lawrence.

The Ministry of Shipping in London provides ocean space to carry Canadian goods to Britain and France.

The board, it is believed, favor chartering rather than buying neutral ships.

Believed Total Loss

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP Cable)—Caught on a coral reef 10 miles from here, the 2,777-ton Greek freighter Pelinaon is believed a total loss, but her full crew of 29 was safe on land. The ship grounded off Cooper's Island on a voyage to Baltimore from Africa.

The Pelinaon was carrying a cargo of manganese ore from the west coast of Africa when she struck the reef.

Lundeberg Re-elected

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Harry Lundeberg, secretary-treasurer of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, was re-elected for another year, the union announced today. He received 2,498 of some 3,000 votes cast by sailors on coastwise vessels on the Pacific. Harry Prevost of San Francisco was re-elected assistant secretary.

Many U.S. Yachts Coming This Year

Yacht owners and automobile tourists from the United States are expected to come to British Columbia in larger numbers than ever this year because of the announcement by the Canadian government that no war restrictions will bar Americans visiting this country.

The government realizes the trend of the 1940 season's tour impulses and is making it as easy as possible for visitors. Special attention has been paid to arrangements for visiting American yachts, and these vessels, while here, will scarcely know that Canada is at war.

Yachtsmen who contemplate coming to British Columbia this summer have made inquiries regarding entry and the authorities have replied with convincing proof that visitors will be welcomed, providing, of course, certain minor regulations are observed.

American yachts will be required to make their first entry at a port where naval examination is maintained. Cruising permits will not be issued, but all the American visitor has to do to make the usual cruise is to enter and clear at each port they visit, where a customs officer is stationed.

INSPECTION STATIONS

Naval examination service is maintained at Victoria, Esquimalt, Vancouver, Fraser River, York Island and Prince Rupert. No examination port is maintained on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Yachts proposing to cruise those waters must first report to one of the stations heretofore mentioned and naval examination officers will endorse the yacht's latest customs clearance to the effect that she has passed naval examination.

Sealing of radio or telephone transmitter must take place while in a Canadian port. Seals will be broken by customs authorities just before the vessel sails, as it is not proposed to prevent reception of messages when once out of port. However, transmitting of messages while in Canadian waters is to be reduced to a minimum and should only be made when absolutely necessary for safe navigation of vessel, distress and essential messages of service to the vessel.

Whenever possible a set of international code flags and lights should be carried. Use of these as directed by the examining vessel, will greatly facilitate the passage of yachts through an examination service. If yachts are too small to carry these signals they can still pass through, but delays and inconvenience may arise if no signal can be shown by the yacht.

Notice to Mariners, No. 52 and 60, should be borne in mind. Public traffic regulations copies can be obtained from harbor masters at Victoria or Vancouver.

After passing the naval examination the yachts must go through the usual course of reporting to customs for entry and clearance.

International signal J over G by day, or red light over white at night, are signals that a yacht wishes to communicate with the naval examination boat.

Guards Watch French Ship at San Pedro

SAN PEDRO, Cal. (AP)—More than 20 uniformed private detectives guarded the French Line freighter Wyoming yesterday as she loaded cotton and general cargo valued at more than \$1,000,000.

The ship is scheduled to sail this evening for France via the Panama Canal.

Authorities declined to divulge the reasons for increasing the guard about the Wyoming, but reports were current the line's agent had received word attempts would be made to place a time bomb aboard the ship.

Struck Australian Reef

DARWIN, Australia (CP)—The British liner Merskur, 5,952 tons, yesterday struck a reef on the north Australian coast. The liner, with 90 passengers, was bound from Melbourne to Singapore.

Seattle to Continue Scrap Iron Export

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle's port commission yesterday rejected the petition of a peace mobilization group that the port be closed today to shipments of scrap iron to Japan.

The action followed the advice of Attorney Glenn Fairbrook, the commission's counsel, that a refusal to handle the cargo might make the port liable for damages.

MAILS

YUKON AND ATLYN
Close, 1:10 p.m., January 24, February 3, 20, March 1, 12 via Vancouver.
Close, 6 p.m., January 19, February 3, 16, March 1, 12 via Seattle, Wash.
QUEEN CHARLOTTE
Close, 1:10 p.m., January 24, February 3, 20, March 1, 12 via Vancouver.
Close, 1:10 p.m., January 22, February 5, 12, March 4, 18 via Prince Rupert.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Reports of good export sales of Canadian wheat to Russia was the only feature of a dull Winnipeg Grain Exchange today as wheat futures prices fluctuated slowly but steadily at slightly higher levels.

At the close quotations were 1/2 cent up, May at 87, July 87 1/2 to 87 3/4 and October 88 1/2 to 89.

Observers estimated that Russia had purchased at least two full cargoes of Canadian wheat for shipment to Vladivostok from the Pacific coast. The transactions with Russia were the first negotiated by Canada with the Soviet Union for her Pacific port in almost three years.

Trading in the pit was featureless and for long periods traders stood on the sidelines. Light mill buying in oats, together with routine spreading in barley and rye, supplied the only activity of a quiet coarse grain pit. Cash wheat operations lagged.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)
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CHICAGO (AP)—Overcoming frequent outbursts of selling, wheat prices today struck a strong upward course which in the final hour lifted quotations 2 cents a bushel or more to the best level in almost a week.

Wheat closed 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 higher than yesterday, May 1.01 to 1.01 1/4, July 98 1/2 to 98 3/4, corn 1/4 to 1/4 up, May 58 1/2 to 58 3/4, July 58 1/2, oats 1/2 to 1/2 higher.

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Calgary Oils

CALGARY (CP)—Majority of stocks closed unchanged, while losses, where they occurred, were of a minor nature, on Calgary Stock Exchange today. Transfers 11,473 shares.

West Flank posted the only gain, advancing 1/4 to 4 1/2, while Davies Petroleum, lost 3 to 27; Mill City 1 to 7 and Comstock 1/2 to 2 1/2.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Receipts: Cattle 327, calves 11, hogs 96, sheep 458.

Good butcher steers 6.10 to 6.25; plain 5.50. Good light heifers up to 6.40, common to medium 4.75 to 5.50. Good cows 4.50, tops 4.75, common to medium 3.50 to 4.25. Common to good veal calves 5.50 to 8.00. Good lambs yesterday 8.50.

No hog sales. No hog market established yesterday.

Foreign Exchange

OTTAWA (CP)—The Foreign Exchange Control Board announced today's exchange rates unchanged at:

American funds—10 per cent premium buying, 11 per cent premium selling.
Sterling—\$4.43 buying, \$4.47 selling.

NEW YORK (AP)—Late rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canada—Official Canadian Control Board buying rate for U.S. dollars 110.00, selling rate 111.00. Open market rates, Montreal in New York 88.12 1/2, New York in Montreal 113.56 1/4.

Europe—Great Britain, demand 3.95, cables 3.95 1/2, 60-day bills 3.93 1/2, 90-day bills 3.91 1/2; France 2.25.

H.B.C. FOX FUR SALE

LONDON—Prices declined 5 per cent compared with December at the Hudson's Bay Company January silver fox sale, at which 65 per cent of the offering of 33,149 skins was sold.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL (CP)—Spot Butter, Quebec 102 cent, 21 1/2, 24 1/2, 27 1/2, 30 1/2, 33 1/2, 36 1/2, 39 1/2, 42 1/2, 45 1/2, 48 1/2, 51 1/2, 54 1/2, 57 1/2, 60 1/2, 63 1/2, 66 1/2, 69 1/2, 72 1/2, 75 1/2, 78 1/2, 81 1/2, 84 1/2, 87 1/2, 90 1/2, 93 1/2, 96 1/2, 99 1/2, 102 1/2, 105 1/2, 108 1/2, 111 1/2, 114 1/2, 117 1/2, 120 1/2, 123 1/2, 126 1/2, 129 1/2, 132 1/2, 135 1/2, 138 1/2, 141 1/2, 144 1/2, 147 1/2, 150 1/2, 153 1/2, 156 1/2, 159 1/2, 162 1/2, 165 1/2, 168 1/2, 171 1/2, 174 1/2, 177 1/2, 180 1/2, 183 1/2, 186 1/2, 189 1/2, 192 1/2, 195 1/2, 198 1/2, 201 1/2, 204 1/2, 207 1/2, 210 1/2, 213 1/2, 216 1/2, 219 1/2, 222 1/2, 225 1/2, 228 1/2, 231 1/2, 234 1/2, 237 1/2, 240 1/2, 243 1/2, 246 1/2, 249 1/2, 252 1/2, 255 1/2, 258 1/2, 261 1/2, 264 1/2, 267 1/2, 270 1/2, 273 1/2, 276 1/2, 279 1/2, 282 1/2, 285 1/2, 288 1/2, 291 1/2, 294 1/2, 297 1/2, 300 1/2, 303 1/2, 306 1/2, 309 1/2, 312 1/2, 315 1/2, 318 1/2, 321 1/2, 324 1/2, 327 1/2, 330 1/2, 333 1/2, 336 1/2, 339 1/2, 342 1/2, 345 1/2, 348 1/2, 351 1/2, 354 1/2, 357 1/2, 360 1/2, 363 1/2, 366 1/2, 369 1/2, 372 1/2, 375 1/2, 378 1/2, 381 1/2, 384 1/2, 387 1/2, 390 1/2, 393 1/2, 396 1/2, 399 1/2, 402 1/2, 405 1/2, 408 1/2, 411 1/2, 414 1/2, 417 1/2, 420 1/2, 423 1/2, 426 1/2, 429 1/2, 432 1/2, 435 1/2, 438 1/2, 441 1/2, 444 1/2, 447 1/2, 450 1/2, 453 1/2, 456 1/2, 459 1/2, 462 1/2, 465 1/2, 468 1/2, 471 1/2, 474 1/2, 477 1/2, 480 1/2, 483 1/2, 486 1/2, 489 1/2, 492 1/2, 495 1/2, 498 1/2, 501 1/2, 504 1/2, 507 1/2, 510 1/2, 513 1/2, 516 1/2, 519 1/2, 522 1/2, 525 1/2, 528 1/2, 531 1/2, 534 1/2, 537 1/2, 540 1/2, 543 1/2, 546 1/2, 549 1/2, 552 1/2, 555 1/2, 558 1/2, 561 1/2, 564 1/2, 567 1/2, 570 1/2, 573 1/2, 576 1/2, 579 1/2, 582 1/2, 585 1/2, 588 1/2, 591 1/2, 594 1/2, 597 1/2, 600 1/2, 603 1/2, 606 1/2, 609 1/2, 612 1/2, 615 1/2, 618 1/2, 621 1/2, 624 1/2, 627 1/2, 630 1/2, 633 1/2, 636 1/2, 639 1/2, 642 1/2, 645 1/2, 648 1/2, 651 1/2, 654 1/2, 657 1/2, 660 1/2, 663 1/2, 666 1/2, 669 1/2, 672 1/2, 675 1/2, 678 1/2, 681 1/2, 684 1/2, 687 1/2, 690 1/2, 693 1/2, 696 1/2, 699 1/2, 702 1/2, 705 1/2, 708 1/2, 711 1/2, 714 1/2, 717 1/2, 720 1/2, 723 1/2, 726 1/2, 729 1/2, 732 1/2, 735 1/2, 738 1/2, 741 1/2, 744 1/2, 747 1/2, 750 1/2, 753 1/2, 756 1/2, 759 1/2, 762 1/2, 765 1/2, 768 1/2, 771 1/2, 774 1/2, 777 1/2, 780 1/2, 783 1/2, 786 1/2, 789 1/2, 792 1/2, 795 1/2, 798 1/2, 801 1/2, 804 1/2, 807 1/2, 810 1/2, 813 1/2, 816 1/2, 819 1/2, 822 1/2, 825 1/2, 828 1/2, 831 1/2, 834 1/2, 837 1/2, 840 1/2, 843 1/2, 846 1/2, 849 1/2, 852 1/2, 855 1/2, 858 1/2, 861 1/2, 864 1/2, 867 1/2, 870 1/2, 873 1/2, 876 1/2, 879 1/2, 882 1/2, 885 1/2, 888 1/2, 891 1/2, 894 1/2, 897 1/2, 900 1/2, 903 1/2, 906 1/2, 909 1/2, 912 1/2, 915 1/2, 918 1/2, 921 1/2, 924 1/2, 927 1/2, 930 1/2, 933 1/2, 936 1/2, 939 1/2, 942 1/2, 945 1/2, 948 1/2, 951 1/2, 954 1/2, 957 1/2, 960 1/2, 963 1/2, 966 1/2, 969 1/2, 972 1/2, 975 1/2, 978 1/2, 981 1/2, 984 1/2, 987 1/2, 990 1/2, 993 1/2, 996 1/2, 999 1/2, 1002 1/2, 1005 1/2, 1008 1/2, 1011 1/2, 1014 1/2, 1017 1/2, 1020 1/2, 1023 1/2, 1026 1/2, 1029 1/2, 1032 1/2, 1035 1/2, 1038 1/2, 1041 1/2, 1044 1/2, 1047 1/2, 1050 1/2, 1053 1/2, 1056 1/2, 1059 1/2, 1062 1/2, 1065 1/2, 1068 1/2, 1071 1/2, 1074 1/2, 1077 1/2, 1080 1/2, 1083 1/2, 1086 1/2, 1089 1/2, 1092 1/2, 1095 1/2, 1098 1/2, 1101 1/2, 1104 1/2, 1107 1/2, 1110 1/2, 1113 1/2, 1116 1/2, 1119 1/2, 1122 1/2, 1125 1/2, 1128 1/2, 1131 1/2, 1134 1/2, 1137 1/2, 1140 1/2, 1143 1/2, 1146 1/2, 1149 1/2, 1152 1/2, 1155 1/2, 1158 1/2, 1161 1/2, 1164 1/2, 1167 1/2, 1170 1/2, 1173 1/2, 1176 1/2, 1179 1/2, 1182 1/2, 1185 1/2, 1188 1/2, 1191 1/2, 1194 1/2, 1197 1/2, 1200 1/2, 1203 1/2, 1206 1/2, 1209 1/2, 1212 1/2, 1215 1/2, 1218 1/2, 1221 1/2, 1224 1/2, 1227 1/2, 1230 1/2, 1233 1/2, 1236 1/2, 1239 1/2, 1242 1/2, 1245 1/2, 1248 1/2, 1251 1/2, 1254 1/2, 1257 1/2, 1260 1/2, 1263 1/2, 1266 1/2, 1269 1/2, 1272 1/2, 1275 1/2, 1278 1/2, 1281 1/2, 1284 1/2, 1287 1/2, 1290 1/2, 1293 1/2, 1296 1/2, 1299 1/2, 1302 1/2, 1305 1/2, 1308 1/2, 1311 1/2, 1314 1/2, 1317 1/2, 1320 1/2, 1323 1/2, 1326 1/2, 1329 1/2, 1332 1/2, 1335 1/2, 1338 1/2, 1341 1/2, 1344 1/2, 1347 1/2, 1350 1/2, 1353 1/2, 1356 1/2, 1359 1/2, 1362 1/2, 1365 1/2, 1368 1/2, 1371 1/2, 1374 1/2, 1377 1/2, 1380 1/2, 1383 1/2,

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

A Short History of Russia

VIII—War Troubles Broke Czar's Hold on Russia

During the reign of Czar Nicholas II, Russia took several forward steps. A law was made to give people freedom of religion. Russians no longer were forced to belong to the Greek Christian, or Greek Catholic faith. Thousands were allowed to attend Roman Catholic churches, and other thousands were given the right to be Mohammedans.



Crowd in front of Czar's winter palace when revolution broke in 1917.

Another step was the building of a railroad from Moscow into Siberia, and then clear to the Pacific coast. With a length of more than 5,500 miles, this railway ranks as one of the great deeds of modern engineers. It was finished in 13 years and the cost was above \$200,000,000.

At the time of the Russo-Japanese war, a rebellion broke out in Russia. It was put down, but it led the czar to give the people a little power in running the country. Great numbers of workmen and farmers were told they would have the right to vote to choose members of the Duma. The Duma was composed of men who had a certain amount of power to make laws.

In 1914 the World War broke out, and Russia entered it at the same time as Germany and France. Russian armies fought hard, but lost most of their battles against German troops.

Although the Russians were driven back more than they went forward, they were of help to their partners among the Allies. They kept millions of German soldiers busy on the eastern front.

Russia's armies were not well supplied with food and arms. The hardships grew terrible late in 1916. People at home, as well as the soldiers at the front, were ill housed and ill fed.

Czar Nicholas was believed to be a man of weak will. His wife was known to have more to do with public affairs than her husband. Since she was German by birth, it was feared that she was trying secretly to help the enemy Germans.

There was talk about a man named Rasputin. He spent a great deal of his time in the royal palace, and was known to have power over both the czar and the czarina. Many felt that his power was being used in a way bad for Russia. Just as 1916 drew to a close, Rasputin was murdered.

Early in 1917, riots took place in Russian cities. Strikes were called, and factories stopped running. The people were hungry, and were angry about the war lasting so long.

The rebellion grew, and turned into a revolt. Soldiers were ordered to fire at the mobs, but would not do so. In March the czar gave up his throne.

HOROSCOPE

Thursday, January 18

This is not an important day in planetary government. Men and women should be cautious in making future contracts and should conserve their money. Danger of illness is forecast as omens of an epidemic are seen in the stars. Thoughts as well as words should be safeguarded.

Emphasis upon strictly feminine characteristics will continue to affect dress and manners. Return to formalities that stress dignity of speech and conduct will be evident. Sewing, cooking and old-fashioned handicrafts will be popular.

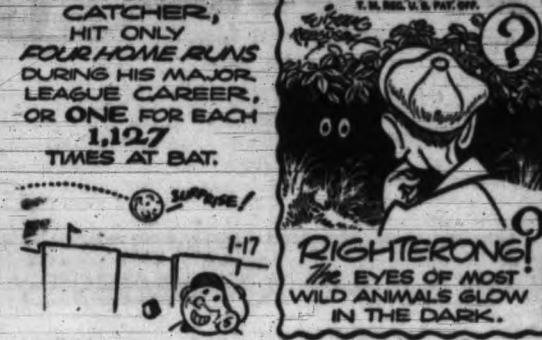
Prosperity will be increased as the winter advances. International incidents of perplexing character may embarrass neutral exporters and shipowners. Efforts of neutrals to attain national economic independence of the most comprehensive character is recommended by those who read the stars.

Espionage will command attention as plans of foreign spies to carry out sabotage are uncovered. Russia will benefit

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE LARGEST KNOWN PEARL... WEIGHT FOURTEEN LBS! FOUND IN A GIANT CLAM, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1934.



"MUDDY" RUEL, FAMOUS BASEBALL CATCHER, HIT ONLY FOUR HOME RUNS DURING HIS MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER, OR ONE FOR EACH 1,127 TIMES AT BAT.



RIGHTERONG! THE EYES OF MOST WILD ANIMALS GLOW IN THE DARK.

ANSWER: Wrong. The glow we see is always reflected light.

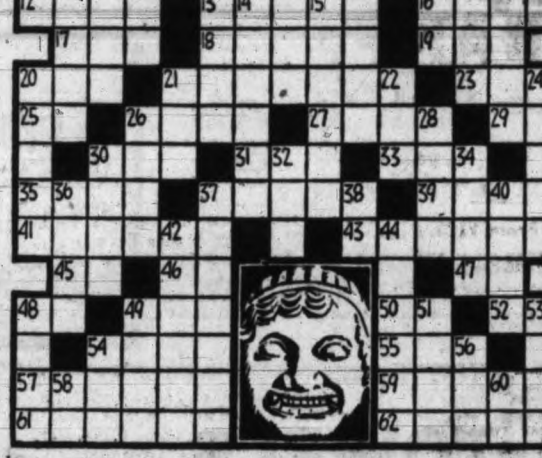
Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a boy 14 years old. My father has been dead for seven years. My mother gives me everything I want except the thing I want most, and that is a little liberty. Every night I have to go to bed at 8. She will not let me play football, baseball, or do anything that my friends do. We are all nice boys and don't want to do anything wrong. I am thinking of running away from home unless you can help me.

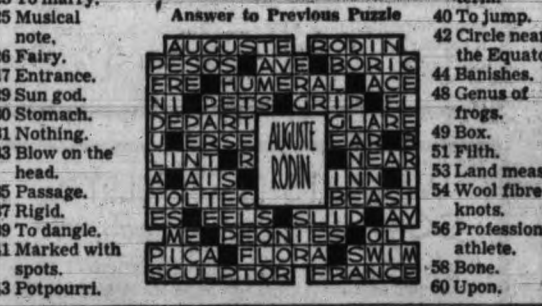
Answer: I wish I could help you, Ted, but the only thing I can do is to beg your mother to try to realize what a fatal mistake she is making in treating you like a baby when you are a half-grown man. How does she expect you to make a place for yourself in the world if she has kept you tied to her apron strings and prevented you from getting any experience of the world or knowing how to meet other people?

Of course, she thinks she is protecting you from evil but, in reality, she is unfitting you to cope with evil when you meet it. Beg her to send you off to school. That will be your only chance of making a man of yourself.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Mythical creature with snaky locks.
 - 7 She was one of three sisters.
 - 12 Burden.
 - 13 Grinding tooth.
 - 14 Jar.
 - 17 Golf device.
 - 18 Saline solution.
 - 20 To occupy a place.
 - 21 Testified.
 - 23 To marry.
 - 25 Musical note.
 - 26 Fairy.
 - 27 Entrance.
 - 29 Sun god.
 - 30 Stomach.
 - 31 Nothing.
 - 33 Blow on the head.
 - 35 Passage.
 - 37 Rigid.
 - 39 To dangle.
 - 41 Marked with spots.
 - 43 Potpourri.
- VERTICAL**
- 2 Ream.
 - 47 Each.
 - 48 Musical note.
 - 49 Policeman.
 - 50 Idant.
 - 52 Father.
 - 54 Back of neck.
 - 55 Part of mouth.
 - 57 Operation of intelligence only.
 - 59 Mistake.
 - 61 She was a creature of terrible looks.
 - 62 All who looked at her turned to —.
 - 1 Volume.
 - 2 Belings.
 - 3 Song for two.
 - 4 To consume.
 - 5 Yellow resin.
 - 6 Hodgepodge.
 - 7 Cupidity.
 - 8 Fabulous bird.
 - 9 To flame.
 - 10 More ancient.
 - 11 North Africa.
 - 14 Live-forever.
 - 15 Records.
 - 20 She was — or killed by a trick.
 - 21 Moisture.
 - 22 Clamor.
 - 23 To trifle.
 - 24 Kind of rubber.
 - 28 Related.
 - 30 Boundary.
 - 32 Writing fluid.
 - 34 Tree trunk.
 - 36 Heavy volume.
 - 37 Storm.
 - 38 Typesetter's term.
 - 40 To jump.
 - 42 Circle near the Equator.
 - 44 Banishes.
 - 48 Genus of frogs.
 - 49 Box.
 - 51 Fifth.
 - 53 Land measure.
 - 54 Wool fibre knots.
 - 56 Professional athlete.
 - 58 Bone.
 - 60 Upon.



through the work of a man in high position in the U.S. government, the seers foretell. The American habit of easygoing confidence, which takes little interest in foreign situations until too late, will cause a grave international incident.

Secret organizations in neutral countries will continue to gain members through the winter. Propaganda aimed at financiers and statesmen of the Jewish faith will be widely disseminated as campaign literature from Germany.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of domestic happiness. To parents under this sign blessed events are forecast.

Children born on this day may be high-strung, temperamental and extremely artistic. Multitudes of unusual talent belong to this decan of December.

Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Mr and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



By Martin



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus





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ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY



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Regular \$1.00 Value. Special, Each
OR 2 FOR \$1.35

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COTTON DRESSES in dozens and dozens of smart, new patterns, styles and colorings. All fast color, fine grade prints that will wash well. At this very low price you will be wise to buy extra Dresses for later use. Sizes range from 14 to 44.

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Special Purchase of a Manufacturer's
Stock of WOMEN'S

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Dressing Gowns

Former prices \$3.95 and \$4.95. Priced for clearance, each

\$2.49

About \$6 in the group—offering a generous choice for early shoppers. Gowns of a good-grade eider-down cloth, soft textured and in plain pastel shades with contrasting cord trimming. Also a few FLANNEL GOWNS in deep tones with cord trimming. Small, medium and large. Slightly shop soiled.

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Smart style Slips with plain or embroidered finish and adjustable shoulder straps. Shades of white or tearose. Small, medium and large.

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WOMEN'S ANGELSKIN Slips

SPECIAL, EACH

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Afternoon Dresses \$1.98

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Included in this special group are plain and novelty crepes, sheers and Wool Dresses. A variety of pleasing styles and colorings, and all outstanding values. Sizes 12 to 20 in the group.

NO PHONE ORDERS OR EXCHANGES, PLEASE

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Women's Sweaters and Cardigans 59c

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In this bargain group are a number of styles and knits, including: ALL WOOL PULLOVERS, with short sleeves. COTTON CARDIGANS, of fancy knit and heavy weight. Pullovers, mostly in dark shades. Sizes 14 to 20. Cardigans in bright shades. Sizes 32 to 40. A fine opportunity to get a practical Sweater at a bargain price.

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9 A.M. SPECIALS

50 Only—Women's and Misses' Sheer and Satin

BLOUSES

Former Prices to \$1.50.

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Smart Blouses, several styles and colors and a few white. Some very slightly shopsoiled. Sizes 14 to 20.

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48 Only—BOYS' COTTON-KNIT

PULLOVERS

Special, Each

23c

Smart Pullovers. Choice of designs and colorings; made in sleeveless style with V neck and fitted waistband. Sizes 22 to 32.

NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE

19 Only—MEN'S TURNBULL COMBINATIONS

Regular \$2.50. For Clearance at Half Price \$1.25

Turnbull's No. 88, in natural shade; long sleeve and ankle length. Sizes 34 and 36 only.

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The Outstanding Value
Of the Season—

MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS

Suits, Former Price To \$17.95

\$13.75

Overcoats, Formerly to \$19.95. AT

It will be some time, under present economic conditions, before you will have such an opportunity to purchase clothes of this quality at such a low price.



THE SUITS are tailored from all-wool worsteds, fashioned in single-breasted style, with peak lapels and plain form-fitting back. Also wear-resisting tweeds in single and double-breasted styles, some with fancy sport back. All lined with art silk. Check and stripe patterns. Sizes 35 to 44.



OVERCOATS — Tailored from all-wool melton and silvertone cloths. Shades of navy, grey and brown. They are lined with art silk or plaid cloth; single or double breasted; plain or belted models; set-in or raglan sleeves. Sizes 35 to 42.

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Bath Towels

Large size. Special, each

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Good strong Towels that will take lots of hard wear and yet are soft and absorbent in texture. Choice of several different colored stripes on cream ground. A bargain, indeed, at this special low price.

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Made to sell at 49c a garment. Special, each

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A fine group of good-quality Rayon Undies—plain, fancy and novelty weaves. Soft, plain shades and fancy printed effects. Vests in opera-top style; well styled.

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Men's Breeches \$2.98

Of Bedford Cord. Made to Sell As High As \$5.95. A Pair, Now

Breeches of a heavy-weight cotton Bedford cord and reinforced throughout. They have the patent leg flap that is adjustable to any size leg and is quick and easy to fasten. Shades, medium and dark fawn.

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60 ONLY—MEN'S FANCY

Cardigan SWEATERS \$1.29

SPECIAL, EACH

Heavy-weight, firmly knit cotton Sweater Coats, with button front and two pockets. Patterned in fancy designs of blue, brown and maroon. Sizes 34 to 42. Practical for wear on any occasion.

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For Work or Dress Wear. Special, a Pair

25c

Braces of good-grade elastic; wide web work style, or narrow for dress wear. They have leather ends. Various colors.

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Men's TWEED CAPS

A Clearance Group. Values to 95c Each, for

59c

Caps that possess a smart appearance, and well made from good quality tweeds. Medium and dark shades, with art silk lining and strong peaks. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

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For Special Clearance—A Collection of

TOWELS

Outstanding value, each

10c

A table of Towels of a practical quality including RAYON-GUEST TOWELS in pastel shades. CHECK COTTON TEA TOWELS of generous size and ENGLISH HAND AND FACE TOWELS. An opportunity to fill your linen closet with Towels at a low price.

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

125 ONLY—

Bleached Cotton SHEETS

Size 70x90 inches.

79c

Fully-bleached Sheets of nice evenly-woven texture and medium weight that will launder nicely. Finished with plain hem.

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MEN'S COMBINATIONS

20 Suits Only. Regular \$1.00 a Suit. Special

49c

Good weight cotton Combinations in cream shade. Short sleeve, ankle length style and buttonless front. Size 34 only. A bargain for the man or youth who takes this size.

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MEN'S ALL-WOOL

MACKINAW COATS \$4.69

Former Price, Each, \$7.95. Special to Clear

Ideal winter weather Coats. Made from an excellent quality Mackinaw cloth. Double-breasted style with high shawl collar, full belt and big patch pockets. Dark fancy check patterns and a few in plain shades. Sizes 36 to 46.

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PILLOW CASES

SPECIAL VALUES

UNBLEACHED PILLOW CASES — Fine woven quality, hard-wearing Cases that will bleach quite white after a few tubbings. Standard sizes. Special

2 for 49c

SNOW-WHITE PILLOW CASES — A medium-weight Case that is popular for under-cases or everyday use. Standard size and with hemmed finish. Special

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WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS, Special, Each, 49c

Gowns of soft-textured white flannelette. Well fashioned and roomy. They have short sleeves and colored trimming.

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Fancy Cotton Handkerchiefs

For Children. Special

2 for 5c

Delightful Handkerchiefs of medium grade cotton. Practical size. Finished with fancy borders.

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THREE-DAY SALE OF SHOES

To Protect Yourself Against Future Higher Prices — Take Advantage of These Values Now!

WOMEN'S SHOES

\$2.95

Of Better Grade. Former Values to \$6.00. Sale Price, a Pair

This group of shoes has been brought down from our Upstairs Shoe Department. The selection includes smart fashionable models with the following features:

Shoes of Suede and Leather, Closed or Open Toes and Platform Soles
Pumps, Straps, Ties and Gillie Ties. Low, High, Cuban or Spike Heels

A great selection to select from. Some lines incomplete, but a great variety of styles and sizes in the group, mostly narrow fittings.

75 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S SHOES

\$1.00

Marked to Clear. A Pair
This bargain group includes pumps, sandals and a few evening shoes. Mostly Cuban heels, gabardine and leathers. A good selection of sizes.

DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED

SHOES FOR BADMINTON AND TENNIS PLAYERS

White Canvas Oxfords with solid crepe soles and cushion insoles. Sizes 4 to 6 1/2. A pair

\$1.00

HEWETSON SHOES FOR CHILDREN

Brown and Patent Straps. Brown and Black Oxfords, with solid leather soles and rubber heels. Complete sizes in almost every style.

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GIRLS' ENGLISH FELT SLIPPERS

With pompon and collar. Leather soles and padded insoles. Fleece lined. Several colors and plaids.

79c

No C.O.D. Orders or Phone orders on This Special

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS, HALF WELLINGTONS. Special, a Pair

98c

Here is a bargain for men who require this type of boot. Sizes 9 to 12 only.

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS — Some leather, some Panto soles and rubber heels. Sizes 9 1/2 to 5 1/2 and 11 to 13.

\$1.50

BOYS' FELT SLIPPERS — With leather soles and fleece lining. Sizes 1 to 6. A pair

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Men's Flannelette Pyjamas and Nightshirts

98c

Special, Each

Here is a special offering that will appeal to all men who appreciate comfort and at a real saving. All are well finished and smartly fashioned. Made from colored stripe flannelette of a popular weight. Sizes 36 to 44.

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For Clearance—300 Men's WIDE-END TIES

19c

Exceptional Value, Each

The Ties are shown in a host of most pleasing colors and smart patterns. All exceptionally well finished, and lined.

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